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BJP NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING ON JAN 16-17, EXTENSION FOR NADDA LIKELY

New Delhi: The national executive of the BJP will meet in New Delhi on January 16-17 and is likely to endorse an extension of its national president J P Nadda's tenure, according to party sources on Tuesday. Nadda, a seasoned organisational man, shares warm ties with the RSS leadership and enjoys PM Narendra Modi's confidence. Many party leaders feel that he has maintained the organisational momentum.

सत्यमेव जयते
Government of Rajasthan

INAUGURATION
18th National Scout Guide Jamboree
(4-10 January, 2023)
by

Smt. Droupadi Murmu
Hon'ble President of India

Chief Guest
Shri Kalraj Mishra
Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan

Presided over by
Shri Ashok Gehlot
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan

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Venue: Rohat (Jodhpur-Pali route) Time: 3:15 PM onwards

"Scouts-Guides Organisation reinforces the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam (the world is one family). Through this, values are inculcated in students which prove useful throughout their life. Organising a jamboree after 67 years in Rajasthan is a matter of pride for all of us. I welcome all visitors to this event."
Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, Rajasthan

- Participation of more than 35,000 from India and abroad
- Cultural Programmes
- Air Show by Surya Kiran Team of IAF
- Various Sports and Adventure Activities
- Folk Dance, Band Display, Pageant Show
- Global Village Activities
- Development Exhibition

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Rajasthan Samwad

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client, **Sathyavathy Ramamurthy,** W/o. Late B.P. Sathyanarayana, Aged About 65 Years, Residing at Tower-2 203, L&T Raintree Blvd Byatarayanapura Next to GKVK, Bangalore-560092 is the Power of Attorney Holder of the schedule property hereunder and that original power of attorney dated 25/10/2021 executed by Jayanth Sathyanarayana in favour of Sathyavathy Ramamurthy, Document No. SHR-4-00191-2021-22 in respect of the said property have been lost and therefore the public are hereby notified that they are not to transact in respect of the schedule property with any person other than my client and if they were to do so, they will be doing so at their own risk, the same would be not binding upon them in any way. In the event the said documents are found the undersigned may be contacted.

For any further details, the undersigned may be contacted:

Shubam L.B., Advocate,
No.19 303, 2nd Main, 5th Cross,
Mahantara Layout, Kempegowdanagar,
Bull Temple Road, Bangalore-560019.

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
O & M Circle Office "Shakthi Soudha", Bondel, Mangalore - 575015
Ph: 0824-2443549 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

NO: SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2022-23/I/32280 DATE : 31.12.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-Procurement Portal Only)

Bid Enquiry No. : MESCOM/2022-23/EL/WORK_INDENT1867/CALL-2

MESCOM invites tenders from registered licensed Super grade/Class-1 Electrical Contractors for the work of Re conductoring of old deteriorated Squirrel/Weasel ACSR Conductor by Rabbit ACSR conductor of LT circuits of various Distribution Transformers in Bettampady section of Puttur Rural Sub Division, Puttur Division in MESCOM juirisdiction on Total Turnkey basis.

The detailed tender notification information can be obtained by logging on to **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **04.01.2023.** Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) O & M Circle, Mangalore

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the property bearing Site No 43, situated at 3rd Cross, 10th A Main, Binnamangala, Indiranagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore (which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder) from **Smt. Thupili Sreelatha** who claim to be the absolute owner of the property, having purchased the property vide registered Sale Deed in the year 2018 from one B.K.Prasanna.

Any persons claiming title, interest or having any claim in the Schedule property is requested to contact the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with their claim/interest in the property, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property and all subsequent claims over the schedule property shall be considered to be waived and not binding upon our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the property bearing BDA Site No.43, presently BBMP Khatha No.43, PID No.82-24-43, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2400 sq.ft, situated at 3rd Cross, 10th 'A' Main, Binnamangala, Indiranagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore and bounded by;

East by: Site No.36, West by: Road, North by: Site No.42, South by: Site No.44.

Sudeep.V.C, Advocate
LEGAL MINDS
510, 'A' Wing, Mittal Towers,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-01.
Mob: 9900711113 / 9900711119

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client informs that the Original Sale Deed dated 14-03-1988 registered as document No. 4746/1987-88, Book - I, Volume 883 at pages 149-157, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, and Khatha Certificate/Uttara Patra, in respect of the property bearing 35/1, Old No. 35, PID No. 7-5-35/7, situated at 6th Main Road, Malleswaram, have been lost which was possessed by My Client Smt. Chella Rajagopalan Wife of N. Rajagopalan, Aged about 62 Years, Residing at No. 35/7, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003 and to that effect a complaint has also been lodged at online portal of Bangalore City Police Vide Lost Report No. 0433937/2023 dated 03-01-2023. If anybody finds or having the possession of the above said documents may kindly contact the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this publication.

The general public at large are hereby cautioned and restrained from transacting / dealing / entering into any kind of agreements or any type of documents based on the lost documents.

K.V. Mahesh, Advocate
Flat No.3, I Floor, No.122, Margosa Road,
Between 10th & 11th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayath, Raichur

No:ZPR/Develop/Dual Desk/E-Tender/2022-23 Dated:28.12.2022

Tender Notification (Through E-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Deputy Secretary, ZillaPanchayath,Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka from the contractors registered in ZillaPanchayath, Raichur as per the schedule given below:

(Higher Primary/Secondary School - Dual Desk)
(39 School's - Total Amount Rs.94,89,600.00)

1) Issue of Blank Tender Documents from :28.12.2022. 2) Receipt of completed tender documents:13.01.2023 3) Technical Bid opening on:16.01.2023 at JalNirmal Meeting hall, ZillaPanchayath, Raichur 4) Head of Account:2202-00-104-0-35-(221) 5) E-mail ID:ceo_zp_rch@nic.in& zpraichurceo@gmail.com

Further details can be obtained by logging on the http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/Raichur/514/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Cheif Executive Officer,
Zilla Panchayath, Raichur.

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

NOTIFICATION

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,

No. 16, C-1, Millers Bed Area, Vasantnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.

No. HESCOM/DF/CA/DCA/AO(RA)/22-23/CYS-7219 **Dated :02-01-2023**

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application for Approval of APR for FY-22, approval of Revised ARR and ERC for FY-24 under Multi Year Tariff principles in accordance with the KERC (Terms and Conditions for determination of Tariff for Distribution and retail Sale of Electricity) Regulations, 2006 of Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM), Hubli-580 025 under Section 27 of the Karnataka Electricity Reforms Act, 1999 and under Section 61 & 62 of Electricity Act, 2003, read with relevant KERC (Tariff) Regulations.

Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM)
P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubli-580025 ..... **PETITIONER**

NOTICE

Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM) has filed an application before the Hon'ble Commission for Approval of APR for FY-22, approval of Revised ARR and ERC for FY-24 under Multi Year Tariff principles in accordance with Section 61 & 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Hon'ble Commission has treated it as petition in terms of Tariff regulations subject to further verification & validation.

1. NEED FOR REVISION:

A revenue deficit arises due to the mismatch between the revenue receipts from existing tariff and Aggregate Revenue Requirement of HESCOM as detailed below, including subsidy from GOK:

Year	Revenue Receipts Rs. in Crores	Revenue Requirement Rs. in Crores	Revenue Deficit Rs. in Crores	Average cost of supply Rs./unit
1	2	3	4(3-2)	5
2021-22	8804.38	10527.86	1723.48	8.95
2023-24	10195.07	10376.52	181.45	8.07
Total Gap			1904.93	

(As per Annual reports of HESCOM, for FY-22, total deficit is Rs. 1904.93 Crs.)

There is a revenue deficit of Rs. 1904.93 Crs for FY-22 of HESCOM and Rs. 181.45 Crs of deficit is expected for FY-24. Hence, the revision in tariff is very essential. HESCOM plans to recover Rs. 1904.93 Crs in FY-24 from the proposed revision of Tariff. HESCOM has submitted its application for approval of Annual Performance Review for FY-22 and approval of Revised ARR and ERC for the Retail Supply Business and for the Distribution Business for FY-24.

2. PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASE: It is proposed to increase the tariff applicable to various categories of consumers as **shown in Annexure-1.**

3. Pursuant to Regulation-5 of KERC (Tariff) Regulations 2000, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their objections to the above petition may file the same with the Receiving Officer, O/o The Secretary, No. 16, C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasant nagar, Bengaluru-560 052, along with the documents on which they want to rely upon, in six sets, duly supported by an affidavit **within Thirty days from the date of first publication** of this Tariff Notification in the newspapers and also to indicate whether they want to be heard in person. A copy of the objection may be marked to Controller, Corporate office, HESCOM, P.B. Road, Navanagar, Hubballi-580 025 for furnishing replies to the objections. Interested persons may file their objections within the stipulated time.
4. For reference of those who are interested, copies of the petition are available for inspection at all O&M Zonal / Circle / Divisional Offices of HESCOM, and at Corporate Office, HESCOM, P.B. Road, Navanagar, and Hubballi -580 025.
5. They may also obtain copies of the required portion of the petition by paying photocopying charges.
6. Further, a full set of petition together with supporting material will also be made available to the interested persons by all Chief Engineers, Electy. Zonal Offices, Superintending Engineers (El), O&M Circle Offices, Executive Engineers (El), O&M Division offices and at Corporate Office of HESCOM, on payment of Rs. 100/- (Special price) (Rs. One Hundred Only)
7. The soft copy of the ERC/Tariff application, Commission's preliminary observations & Compliance of HESCOM can be viewed on our website (hescom.karnataka.gov.in) and it can also be obtained from Regulatory Affairs section Corporate Office, Hubballi **(e-mail ID dcara.hescom@gmail.com)**

For Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited
SD/- Controller
HESCOM, P. B. Road, Navanagar,
Hubballi 580025

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF EXISTING TARIFF AND PROPOSED TARIFF.

Annexure-1

Tariff Category	Type of installation / Tariff Order 2022 / Energy Charges & slabs	FY-23 Existing Rs./unit FC	FY-23 Existing Rs./unit EC	Type of installation / Tariff Order 2023 / Energy Charges & slabs	FY-24 Proposed Rs./unit FC	FY-24 Proposed Rs./unit EC
LT-1 : Applicable to installations serviced under BJ/KJ schemes	**Installations Serviced under BJ/KJ Scheme.**					
	The energy charges in respect of the BJ/KJ category,is subsidized by the GOK for maximum consumption of 40 units per month	70.00	8.31	The energy charges in respect of the BJ/KJ category,is subsidized by the GOK for maximum consumption of 40 units per month	95.00	9.41
LT-2 (a) Applicable to Domestic lighting /Combined lighting, Heating & Motive power	**LT-2 a (i) Applicable to areas coming under City Muncipal Corporations and Urban Local Bodies**			**LT-2 a Applicable to all areas of HESCOM**		
	Fixed Charges /month			Fixed Charges /month		
	For the first KW	100.00		For the first KW	125.00	
	For every additional KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	110.00		For every additional KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	135.00	
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	175.00		For every additional KW above 50 KW	200.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		
	For 1 to 50 units		4.10	For 0 to 50 units		4.00
	For 51 to 100 units		5.60	For 0 to 100 units		4.80
	For 101 to 200 units		7.15	For 0 to above 100 units		7.30
	For above 200 units		8.20	**REBATE FOR RURAL CONSUMERS @ 0.50 Rs/unit**		
	LT-2 a (ii) Applicable to areas coming under Village Panchayth Area					
	Fixed Charges /month					
	For the first KW	85.00				
	For every additional KW upto and inclusive of 50 KW	100.00				
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	160.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)					
	For 1 to 50 units		4.00			
	For 51 to 100 units		5.30			
	For 101 to 200 units		6.85			
	For above 200 units		7.70			
LT-2 b : Applicable to Pvt. Proffesional & other Pvt. Educational Institutions	**LT-2 b (i) Applicable to areas coming under ULBs including CMCs.**			**LT-2 b Applicable to all areas of HESCOM**		
	Fixed Charges /month			**Fixed Charges /month**		
	Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	120.00		Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	145.00	
	subject to minimum per month	150.00		subject to minimum per month	175.00	
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	175.00		For every additional KW above 50 KW	200.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		
	For 1 to 200 units		7.30	For 1 to 200 units		7.20
	For above 200 units		8.55	For above 200 units		8.45
	LT-2 b (ii) Applicable to areas coming under Village Panchayats			**REBATE FOR RURAL CONSUMERS @ 0.50 Rs/unit**		
	Fixed Charges /month					
	Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW,	110.00				
	subject to minimum per month	135.00				
LT-3. Applicable to Commercial lighting / Combined lighting, Heating & Motive power	For every additional KW above 50 KW	165.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)					
	For 1 to 200 units		6.75			
	For above 200 units		8.00			
	LT-3 (i) : Applicable to areas coming under ULBs including CMCs.			**LT-3 Applicable to all areas of HESCOM**		
	Fixed Charges /month			**Fixed Charges /month**		
	Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	125.00		Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	150.00	
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	230.00		For every additional KW above 50 KW	255.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		
	For 1 to 50 units		8.40	For 1 to 50 units		8.30
	For above 50units		9.40	For above 50units		9.30
	LT-3 (ii) : Applicable to areas coming under Village Panchayats.			**Power supply on permanent connection basis applicable to Hoardings & Advertisement Boards (Less than 67 HP)**		
	Fixed Charges /month			**Fixed Charges /month**		
	Per KW up to and inclusive of 50 KW	115.00		Per KW per month	150.00	
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	220.00		**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			For all units		12.45
	For 1 to 50 units		7.90	**REBATE FOR RURAL CONSUMERS @ 0.50 Rs/unit**		
	For above 50 units		8.90			
LT- 4 IP Sets	**LT-4 (a) : Applicable to IP sets up to and inclusive of 10HP**					
	Fixed Charges /HP/month			**Fixed Charges /HP/month**	0.00	.----
	Free power supply. Subsidized by GOK. Commision Determined Tariff is Rs.7.15/unit		7.15	**Free power supply. Subsidized by GOK. Commision Determined Tariff is Rs.9.41/unit**		9.41
	LT-4 (b) : Applicable to IP sets above 10HP					
	Fixed Charges /HP/month	110.00		**Fixed Charges /HP/month**	135.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		3.90	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		3.80
	LT-4 (c) : Pvt. Horti. Nurseries, Coffee & Tea plantations					
	Fixed Charges /HP/month	100.00		**Fixed Charges /HP/month**	125.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		3.90	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		3.80
LT-5 : Heating & Motive power (including lighting)- Industries	**.LT-5 :(a) Heating & Motive power (including lighting)- Industries. Muncipal Corporation Area**			**LT-5 : Heating & Motive power (including lighting)- Industries. All aeas of HESCOM**		
	Fixed Charges /HP/month			**Fixed Charges /HP/month**		
	I) For 5 HP & below	90.00		i) Below 40 HP	115.00	
	ii) For above 5 HP & below 40 HP	100.00		ii) For 40 HP & above but below 100 HP	150.00	
	iii) For 40 HP & above but below 67 HP	125.00		iii) For 100 HP and above	250.00	
	iv) For 67 HP & above but below 100 HP	190.00				
	v) For 100 HP and above	225.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)			**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		
	For 1 to 500 units		5.85	For 1 to 500 units		5.75
	For 501 to 1000 units		6.85	For 501 to 1000 units		6.75
	For above 1000 units		7.15	For above 1000 units		7.05
	LT-5 : (b) Heating & Motive power (including lighting)-Industries. Area other than that of LT-5(a)			**REBATE FOR RURAL CONSUMERS @ 0.50 Rs/unit**		
LT-6 : Water Supply & street lights	**Fixed Charges/HP/month**					
	i) For 5 HP & below	80.00				
	ii) For above 5 HP & below 40 HP	95.00				
	iii) For 40 HP & above but below 67 HP	120.00				
	iv) For 67 HP & above but below 100 HP	175.00				
	v) For 100 HP and above	210.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)					
	For 1 to 500 units		5.75			
	For 501 to 1000 units		6.70			
	For above 1000 units		7.00			
	LT-6 (a): Water Supply					
	Fixed Charges/HP/month Upto 67 HP	110.00		**Fixed Charges/HP/month** Upto 67 HP	135.00	
	For every additional KW above 67 HP	215.00		For every additional KW above 67 HP	240.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		5.00	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		6.75
	LT-6 (b): Public Lighting					
	Fixed Charges/KW/month	125.00		**Fixed Charges/KW/month**	150.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		6.65	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		8.40
	Energy charges for LED / Induction Lighting		5.60	Energy charges for LED / Induction Lighting		7.35
	LT-6 (c) Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (For Both LT & HT)					
	Fixed Charges/KW/ month For LT Supply			**Fixed Charges/KW/ month For LT Supply**		
	Upto 50 KW	70.00		Upto 50 KW	95.00	
	For every additional KW above 50 KW	170.00		For every additional KW above 50 KW	195.00	
	Demand Charges/KVA/ month For HT Supply	200.00		**Demand Charges/KVA/ month For HT Supply**	225.00	
	Energy Charges per KWH for both LT & HT		5.00	Energy Charges per KWH for both LT & HT		4.90
LT-7. Temporary	**LT-7. (a)Temporary supply (Less than 67 HP)**					
	Energy charges		11.20	**Energy charges**		11.10
	Weekly Minimum charges	275.00		**Weekly Minimum charges**	300.00	
	LT-7. (b)Power supply on permanent connection basis (Less than 67 HP)					
	Fixed Charges/KW/month	150.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		11.20			
HT-1. Water supply And Sewerage	**HT-1.Water supply And Sewerage**					
	Demand Charges /KVA/month	250.00		**Demand Charges /KVA/month**	275.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		5.60	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		5.50
HT-2 (a): HT-Industries.	**HT-2 (a): HT-Industries.**					
	Demand Charges/KVA/month	265.00		**Demand Charges/KVA/month**	290.00	
	For 1-100000 Units (Rs./unit)		7.35	For all Units (Rs./unit)		7.30
	For the balance units (Rs./unit)		7.60			
	Railway Traction and Effluent Treatment Plants					
	Demand Charges /KVA/month	275.00		**Demand Charges /KVA/month**	300.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) for Railway Traction		6.60	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) for Railway Traction		6.50
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) for Effluent Treatment Plants serviced outside the premisesof any installations under HT2a		7.00	Energy Charges (Rs./unit) for Effluent Treatment Plants serviced outside the premises of any installations under HT2a		6.90
HT-2 (b) Commercial	**HT-2 (b)Commercial**					
	Demand Charges /KVA/month	290.00		**Demand Charges /KVA/month**	315.00	
	For 1- 200000 Units (Rs./unit)		9.05	For all Units (Rs./unit)		9.00
	For above 200000 units (Rs./unit)		9.15			
HT-2 © Hospitals, Ed inst - Govt	**HT-2 ©(i) Hospitals,Ed inst -Govt**					
	Demand Charges /KVA/month	260.00		**Demand Charges /KVA/month**	285.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)			Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		
	For 1-100000 Units (Rs./unit)		7.20	For all Units (Rs./unit)		7.15
	For above 100000 units (Rs./unit)		7.60			
	HT-2 ©(ii) Hospitals-other than HT-2 ©(i)					
	Demand Charges /KVA/month	265.00		**Demand Charges /KVA/month**	290.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./unit)			Energy Charges (Rs./unit)		
	For 1-100000 Units (Rs./unit)		8.20	For all Units (Rs./unit)		8.15
	For above 100000 units (Rs./unit)		8.60			
HT-3 : Lift Irrigation Schemes/Lift Irrigation Societies	**HT-3 (a)(i) : Lift Irrigation Schemes (Govt.)**					
	Energy charges		3.15	**Energy charges**		3.05
	Annual Minimum charges/HP	1900.00		**Annual Minimum charges/HP**	2,200.00	
	HT-3 (a)(ii) : Private L.I. Schemes/L.I. Societies (Urban & Express feeders).			**HT-3 (a)(ii) :All Private L.I. Schemes/ L.I. Societies including those connected to Urban & Express feeders.**		
	Fixed Charges/HP/month	110.00		**Fixed Charges/HP/month**	135.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		3.15	**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		3.05
	HT-3 (a)(iii): Private L.I. Schemes /L.I. Societies other than those HT-3(a) (ii).					
	Fixed Charges/HP/month	90.00				
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		3.15			
	HT-3 (b) : Irrigation & Agricultural Farms, Nurseries & Plantations.					
	Energy charges		5.15	**Energy charges**		5.05
	Annual Minimum charges/HP	1960.00		**Annual Minimum charges/HP**	2,260.00	
HT- 4 : Residential Apartments & Colonies	**HT-4 : Applicable to all areas**					
	Fixed Charges/KVA/month	175.00		**Fixed Charges/KVA/month**	200.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		7.05	**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		6.95
HT-5: Temporary supply applicable to 67 HP & above	**HT-5: Temporary supply applicable to 67 HP & above**					
	Fixed Charges/HP/month	325.00		**Fixed Charges/HP/month**	350.00	
	Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)		11.20	**Energy Charges (Rs./Unit)**		11.10

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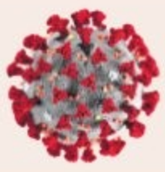

CHINA VOWS TO HIT BACK AT COUNTRIES IMPOSING CURBS

Beijing slams Covid-19 testing requirements slapped on passengers from China as politically motivated

SAYS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ARE UNSCIENTIFIC

At least 14 countries including India, the US, the UK, Japan, France, Australia and Canada require fliers from China to carry Covid -ve report. Beijing pushed back saying such measures lack scientific basis. "We are firmly opposed to attempts to manipulate Covid measures for political purposes and will take countermeasures," a top Chinese official warned

HOSPITALS IN SHANGHAI OVERWHELMED

- The situation in China continued to be alarming. Member of a panel advising Chinese government on Covid said on Tuesday that close to 70% of people in Shanghai are likely infected
- He said hospitals there are getting overwhelmed with 1,600 admissions daily. Situation in other cities is not very different

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OMICRON SUB-VARIANTS DETECTED IN SHANGHAI IN RECENT DAYS

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No fresh curbs on freedom of speech of MP, MLAs: SC

4-1 ruling says a minister's statement can't be attributed vicariously to the government by invoking principle of collective responsibility

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

A five-judge bench of the Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that no additional restrictions can be imposed on freedom of speech of lawmakers except those mentioned under Article 19(2) of the Constitution.

"Under the guise of invoking other fundamental rights, additional restrictions, over and above those prescribed in Article 19(2), cannot be imposed upon the exercise of one's fundamental rights," it said.

The bench, however, dissented 4-1 on whether a government can be made vicariously liable for the statement of a minister that is traceable to the affairs of the state or for protecting the government. The majority comprising justices S Abdul Nazeer, B R Gavai, A S Bopanna and V Ramasubramanian ruled that state cannot be held vicariously liable under the principle of collective responsibility, but Justice B V Nagarathna thought otherwise.

The majority verdict said that it is not possible to extend the concept of collective responsibility on any and every statement orally made by a minister outside Parliament or the state assemblies. "We are not suggesting for a moment that any public official including a Minister can make a statement which is irresponsible or in bad taste or bordering on hate speech and get away with it. We are only on the question of collective responsibility and the vicarious liability of the Government," they added.

But Justice Nagarathna said if minister's statement also represents the government's view, then the state can be held liable vicariously.

Hate speech rapped

Hate speech strikes at the foundational values of the Constitution by marking out a society as being unequal. It also violates the fraternity of citizens from diverse backgrounds, Justice Nagarathna observed

The bench also dissented on approaching the court against persons other than the state or its instrumentalities for enforcement of fundamental rights under Article 19 and 21. While the majority ruled that the it can be enforced against other persons, Justice Nagarathna said it cannot be done against private persons except in habeas corpus cases.

Quoting Tamil poet-philosopher Tiruvalluvar who had said that a scar by a burn injury may heal, but not the one left behind by offensive speech, the majority ruling authored by Justice V Ramasubramanian said, no one can either be taxed or penalised for holding an opinion that is not in conformity with constitutional values. "It is only when his opinion gets translated into action and such action results in injury or harm or loss that an action in tort will lie," the he added.

The court was hearing a plea against then UP minister Azam Khan who had said that a gangrape case was a "political plot".

Can be harsher: EAM on Pak terror hub remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A day after he called Pakistan "an epicentre" of terrorism during a press conference in Vienna, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday told an Austrian broadcaster that he could have used much harsher words.

"Because you are a diplomat, doesn't mean you are untruthful. I could use much harsher words than epicentre. So believe me, considering what has been happening to us, I think epicentre is a very diplomatic word," Jaishankar, who was on a two-nation tour of Austria and Cyprus, told Austria's national broadcaster ORF when asked about the epicentre remark.

During a joint press conference on Monday with his Austrian counterpart Alexander Schallenbergon, the minister had said, "Since the epicentre (of terrorism) is located so close to India, naturally our experiences and insights are useful to others."

In his interview with ORF, he also slammed European nations for not condemning Pakistan on the terror front. "So, when we speak about judgments and principles, why don't I hear sharp European condemnation of these practices which have been going on for multiple decades?" he asked, referring to terror financing and training of terrorists in Pakistan.

Jaishankar also defended India's decision to import crude oil from Russia, saying that Europe has imported six times the fossil fuel energy from Russia than India has done since February 2022.

On the border tensions with China, he said Beijing did not observe agreements with India and that is why there is a tense situation there.

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A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

The casket of late Brazilian great Pele is draped in the Brazilian and Santos FC soccer club flags as his remains are transported from Vila Belmiro stadium to the cemetery during his funeral procession in Santos on Tuesday | AP | P17

METHOD IN THE MADNESS

₹540 cr penalty on row over ₹2.26 cr contract

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MESSING around with an infrastructure contract worth ₹2.26 crore way back in 1998 forced the Maharashtra government to fork out a whopping ₹540 crore as compensation to the contractor last month.

It all began with the state government's Public Works Department (PWD) commissioning the construction of chain road bridges in Chandrapur district to M/s Khare and Tarkunde Infrastructure Pvt Ltd on a build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis in November 1998.

The firm executed the work within two years and started collecting revenue from toll booths. But in 2003, the PWD shut the toll booths down unilaterally and took them in its custody.

For how long the contractor had the right to run the toll booths was not clear at the time of filing the report. But the matter went into adjudication with the government appointing retired chief PWD engineer R H Tadvi as arbitrator. In March 2004, Tadvi ordered the government to pay ₹5.71 crore as compensation plus 25% per month compound interest to the contractor.

Instead of paying up, the government went to the district court, which upheld the arbitrator's decision but reduced the compound interest to 18% per year. When the government filed an appeal in the Bombay High Court in 2021, it directed payment of ₹240.52 crore to the firm in three months.

M/s Khare found the sum meager and filed an appeal in the Supreme Court, which got the amount revalued and directed the government to pay ₹540 crore. The amount has since been paid. This daily has a copy of the government resolutions on the matter.

There is no closure yet to the matter as the cabinet decided to set up a probe panel to check the terms and conditions of the contract. It also decided to file a curative petition in the SC. In other words, it will burn more taxpayers' money.

Heggade all set to play his real life role in reel

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

COME April, **D Veerendra Heggade**, hereditary administrator (Dharmadhikari) of the Dharmasthala Temple, will appear on the big screen for the first time. The Dharmadhikari is playing himself in a movie which captures the ages old Kambala (buffalo race).

When asked about choosing Veerendra Heggade, the director of the film Rajendra Singh said, "Kambala has been a popular sport in coastal Karnataka for centuries. But there were some obstacles to the holding of the sport during the 1970s. It was Dharmadikaari Heggade who revived the Kambala and there was no other person suitable for this role".

Singh explained that in the climax of the movie, a race between two buffaloes ends in a tie which leads to a dispute. The matter is taken to the Dharmadikari, the role played by Heggade himself, who delivers the judgement. His role will be for a few minutes, but a crucial one," Singh said. P7

EXPRESS READ

Another Russian found dead in Odisha

Paradip: Another Russian was found dead in Odisha on Tuesday, the third such incident in a fortnight, the police said. Milyakov Sergey was found dead in a ship anchored at Paradip Port in Jagatsinghpur district. P7

India beat Sri Lanka by 2 runs in first T20

Mumbai: India prevailed over Sri Lanka by two runs in their first T20 International to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match series here on Tuesday. Sent in to bat, India scored 162 for five at the Wankhede Stadium here. P17

Cinema halls can fix food, beverage rates

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

CINEMA halls have the right to set terms and conditions for sale of food and beverages, a Supreme Court bench on Tuesday ruled.

"The property of cinema hall is private property of the owner of the hall. The owner is entitled to set terms and conditions so long as such terms and conditions are not contrary to public interest, safety and welfare. The owner is entitled to set terms for sale of food and beverages. Moviegoer has the choice to not purchase the same," a bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and Justice P S Narasimha said.

However, cinemas must provide free hygienic drinking water. Also, they cannot object to a reasonable amount of food carried by parents for infants, the bench said.

"A cinema hall is a private property. What goes in is for the owner of the property to decide subject to statutory rules. So saying that arms are not allowed or no discrimination on basis of caste, etc., is fine. But how can HC say that they can bring any food inside cinema halls?" the CJI remarked.

The court's observations came while considering a plea against the J&K High Court's order directing cinema halls/multiplex owners to not prohibit cinema goers from carrying their own food and water into the theatre.

Pointing out that rights of admission is reserved, the SC added, "Suppose someone starts getting *jalebis*. Owner would not want anyone wiping their hands on the seats....He may not want tandoori chicken to be bought in...If the ticket has a condition that there has to be no outside food, then that will bind you. Rights of admission are always reserved."

IMA scam: Court attaches govt Urdu school building

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A City Civil and Sessions Court attached a four-storey building with all movables of the more than a century-old VK Obaidullah Government Urdu Medium Higher Primary Boys School in Shivajinagar for recovery of ₹12.82 crore without affecting the academic activities.

The court said the attachment order will stand cancelled automatically if the Commissioner for Public Instruction and Block Education Officer deposited the amount of ₹12.82 crore to the account of the petitioner - competent authority, appointed under the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, for IMA Group of Companies.

The competent authority moved the court seeking attachment of the property as the IMA MD Mansoor Khan illegally diverted ₹12.82 crore out of the depositors' fund in the name of donation to the school. P7

Family ostracised for not 'donating' land to temple

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Haliyal (Uttara Kannada)

A family in Neeralgi village near Haliyal in Uttara Kannada district has been paying a very heavy price for refusing to 'donate' their one acre land to a local temple. The family has been ostracised for the past five years and whoever gets in touch with them are also targeted.

Yallari Maznappa Kadam had bought one acre of land with his hard earned money in 2012 by paying Rs 16,000. He had planted mango trees in the land with the hope of securing his family's future.

The family which has been ostracised at Neeralgi village near Haliyal | EXPRESS

However, in 2017, the 'panch' (seniors in the village) told him to donate the land to the temple. The land falls along the path of a car procession which is taken out by the temple authorities annually. "They don't want to buy the land. They want it free of cost,' Kadam told *The New Indian Express*.

The matter took a serious turn when the panch started pressuring him. When he did not budge, Kadam, his wife Yelavva and sons Mahesh and Manjunath were ostracised. The matter did not stop here. "We gave a written complaint to the police, but no action was taken. The police did not even register a case," said Kadam.

Things became worse when people who spoke to them, helped them or met them were also ostracised.

"We even met MLA RV Deshpande and the then MLC SL Ghotnekar. They refused to look into the matter and said that it should be resolved within the village," said Kadam.

Kadam's family is banned from availing services of blacksmiths and carpenters in the village. They are also not allowed to buy groceries in the village and are forced to go to Haliyal for it. P6

HEIGHTS OF PASSION

Capt Shiva Chouhan is first female Army officer deployed in Siachen

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

CAPTAIN Shiva Chouhan has always dreamed of making her mark in the Indian Army. That dream came true on Monday, when, after a month's training at the Siachen Battle School, she became the force's first female officer to get operationally deployed at the world's highest battlefield, Siachen.

"Capt Shiva Chouhan got inducted to the Siachen Glacier on 02 January 2023 after an arduous climb. The team of Sappers led by Capt Shiva Chouhan will be responsible for numerous combat engineering tasks and will be deployed at the post for three months," the Army said. A native of Rajasthan, she is an officer of the Bengal Engineering Group (BEG), also known as Bengal Sappers.

She underwent rigorous training at the Siachen Battle School, which included endurance training, ice wall climbing, avalanche and crevasse rescue and survival drills.

Chouhan, who has a degree in civil engineering, was commissioned into the force's Engineer Regiment in May 2021.

She is no stranger to challenging circusmtances. Her father died when she was just 11 years old. Afterwards, her mother, who is a housewife, took care of her studies.

The Siachen Glacier is strategically significant for India due to its location between Saltoro Ridge and Karakoram Range.

Captain Shiva Chauhan with her colleagues at Siachen | ANI

FOR LIFE BEYOND JAIL

Now, hotel mgmt courses for prisoners

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AS part of its reform and rehabilitation initiatives, the Karnataka Prison Department is planning to start hotel management courses for prisoners inside the jail premises in the state. Speaking to TNIE, a senior officer from the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services said, "A few hotel management institutions have approached us. We are in talks with them and will finalise soon".

Explaining it further, he said the courses, which will be short-term, will be conducted

inside the jail premises. "We want the prisoners to live a dignified life once they step out of the jail. We want them to be self employed. They will be given certificates too. Presently, we have many education-related courses ranging from adult literacy to distance education. We want prisoners who come as illiterates to step out as literates as it will help them become self-reliant" he added.

The courses will include training in cooking various dishes from south India to north Indian and serving guests. "They can either start their own business or can work in big hotels. These courses are only for those who are interested," said sources from the department.

CRATERED CITY

BBMP's year-end pothole deadline goes up in smoke

'Fix My Street' app also elusive; Palike official says work to be done on war footing

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FOUR days into 2023, and BBMP's claim that it would fix all potholes by December 31, 2022, has again fallen flat. Bengaluru's roads are still scarred by craters. This apart, the Palike had made it clear that the 'Fix My Street' application used to find potholes and fix them is still not made public. Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath had earlier announced that the mechanism would be open to the public in the beginning of January.

Engineer-in-Chief BS Prahalad told *The New Indian Express* that after fine-tuning, the application will be made public at the earliest. "With regard to potholes in Bengaluru city, we are done fixing craters and bad stretches on all major roads in Bengaluru. However, the Palike still has pothole issues in wards and crossroads, which will be done on a war footing," said Prahalad, and added that the Fix My Street application will soon be available for the public in a few days.

Earlier, BBMP had announced that by December 31, it would make the city free of potholes and also rope in the public through the app to invite complaints of potholes, and fix them. With BBMP failing to keep its word, infrastructure experts and activists lashed out at the Palike. Road infrastructure expert M N Shreehari said there is no sanctity in whatever the BBMP says. "Instead of talking about the number of potholes in the city, it should come out and say there are no potholes, and also come up with rewards for the public if they spot potholes. It should also put out details of the contractor and BBMP engineer monitoring work. Potholes should not reappear at the same spot for at least three years. Concerning the Fix My Street app for public getting delayed, this is just another drama by BBMP," he said. Srinivas Alavilli, head, Civic Participation, Janaagraha, said the technology adopted by BBMP is necessary but not sufficient. "Only when the ward committee is empowered, the pothole menace will end," he said.

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> — M N Shreehari, road infrastructure expert

Voter data case: Officials get stay against probe

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE investigation into the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) voters' data tampering case involving Chilume, an NGO, and BBMP revenue officials has hit a hurdle, as some of the accused BBMP officials, who received notices, have got a stay against police investigation.

A police officer from Halasuru Gate police station said the revenue officials got the stay order on December 22. "We were about to issue notices to a few more officials for the inquiry. But before that, the stay order copy was served to us against the probe. The BBMP commissioner, who is the head of the institution, is the respondent in this connection and it is left to them to get the stay vacated, allowing us to complete the probe and file a chargesheet," said a police official.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said since BBMP is the respondent, it will ensure the stay is vacated at the earliest and the probe is completed.

Palike sources said that even the BBMP Workers' Association, which had earlier thrown its weight behind some of the revenue officials, decided to distance itself from the case as heads of the tainted NGO were arrested and the election commission took note of it.

"Since Chilume is accused of tampering with voters' data and also getting fake Booth Level Officers cards for which some of the revenue officials helped, our advocates have advised us not to interfere and leave it to revenue officials and police," said the source.

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

Two-wheelers that were parked at a 'No Parking' zone in Shivajinagar clamped by the traffic police, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

EWS quarters: HC summons BDA, BBMP chiefs

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday directed the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) commissioner and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) chief commissioner to be present before the court on Thursday, over construction of EWS quarters at Ejipura. A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi gave the direction after hearing a petition filed by Karnataka EWS Residents Social Welfare Association and others. The court said it expected some progress in the matter. "In an earlier order, it was observed that the petitioners are victims of an unfortunate situation. In spite of orders of this court and assurance given to the court by way of joint settlement, there is no further progress in the matter and today also, the approach of the respondent-authorities seems to be either shifting responsibility or to indulge in blame game. In this situation, we are left with no choice but to direct the Commissioner of BDA and Chief Commissioner of BBMP to remain personally present," the court said.

BDA commissioner fixes deadlines for KG Layout

ENS @Bengaluru

BANGALORE Development Authority Commissioner G Kumar Naik on Tuesday ordered officials to speed up works related to the formation of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL), and fixed two deadlines: March 2023 for completion of the Main Arterial Road (MAR); and December 2023 for completion of all layout-related work.

Naik made a sudden inspection visit to two key projects of the authority: the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout and the Kommaghatta Housing project. He reached the layout by 9.20 am, taking his officials by surprise, who dashed to the spot later.

The first phase of the layout will have 26,500 sites developed on 2,252 acres. The MAR, which runs 10.57 km, will connect Mysuru Road and Magadi Road passing through the middle of the layout, and its land acquisition has been completed recently.

According to a senior official at the spot, "The commissioner asked BDA engineers to speed up the work and to complete the MAR by March 31. He was also particular that the formation of the layout with infrastructure for water and sewage be in place by December-end."

The commissioner visited three out of the 10 sewage treatment plants being readied there. Naik later visited the Kommaghatta Housing project of BDA.

BDA Commissioner G Kumar Naik inspects the work at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on Tuesday

Palike spent ₹15 lakh to light up streets on December 31

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THE electrical division of the BBMP has revealed that it spent Rs 15 lakh towards illuminating the popular streets and roads of the city on the night of December 31, in anticipation of mass gatherings of revellers to celebrate New Year's Eve.

The said amount was made towards hiring diesel generator sets to light up popular spots like MG Road, Brigade Road, Church Street, Commissariat Road, Residency Road, Museum Cross Road, Indiranagar 100-feet Road and 12th Main, and Koramangala.

"We had to increase visibility on these roads during the New Year celebration, as massive crowds were expected to turn up on the evening of December 31. The additional lighting was taken up to support the police, who had installed CCTV cameras, and were monitoring public movement on different screens," said HV Ramesh, Executive Engineer, Electrical Department, BBMP.

He added that the move was temporary. "The electrical department of the BBMP regularly maintains all streetlights. Whenever there is a complaint of poor visibility or lurking danger due to darkness, we address the issue," Ramesh maintained.

Earlier, Special Commissioner, Road Infrastructure, and East Zone In-charge Commissioner Ravindra PN stated that the Palike had received a requisition from the police to suitably illuminate city roads ahead of crowds converging for New Year's Eve.

Creating a gender-equal world: A road map for the future

IT is nearly 50 years since 'Towards Equality' (1974), the report of the Committee on the Status of Women in India, set up by the Government of India to assess the status of women in different walks of life, was published. Coming a quarter century after the Constitution, which removed all hurdles to create a gender-just society was adopted in 1950, the report showed that "large masses of women had remained unaffected by the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution, and the laws enacted since Independence". The Committee had also made several recommendations for making constitutional rights more "real and meaningful". This is now an appropriate time to review how far we have traversed on the pathway to achieving gender equality, as envisaged by the 'Towards Equality' report.

In terms of numbers, achievements on the gender equality front are quite impressive in the half-century that has gone by. The sex ratio, which was only 930 females per 1000 males in the 1971 census, has gone up to 1020 females per 1000 males. In the period under reference, female literacy rate has increased from about 22% to 70%. In fact today, women's presence at all levels of education is almost equivalent to that of men. New laws upholding their rights to equal share in ancestral property; protecting them from domestic violence and sexual harassment at the workplace have been enacted, and they occupy 50% of the space, at least in local self-rural and urban governance. The increasing visibility that women have gained, both in public and private domain, is indeed a point to be celebrated. However, it is also true that India is one of the countries with a large gender gap!

Even today, nearly 20% of the girls are out of school; 40,000 women and adolescent girls are being trafficked every year; 40% of women experience sexual violence at their workplace; about 25% of girl children are married before they reach the legally prescribed age, and there is a gradual reduction in the workforce participation rate of women. These are but a few indicators that numbers often do not convey the hidden faces of violence, which women and girl children experience, from the family to society at large.

As we move towards completion of a quarter century of the 21st century, it is time to raise fundamental questions about the undercurrents of gender bias flowing through all social institutions, and chart out a road map for breaking gender stereotypes and create a 'next generation' that imbibes a culture that respects both the concept and practice of gender equality. This especially becomes important as more than 50 per cent of India's population is below the age of 25 years, and will have a critical role to play in rebuilding the social fabric.

The primary responsibility of socialising children to treat women as 'equal partners' and not 'second-class citizens' lies with two institutions -- family and education. Patriarchal values and practices are initially learnt in the way 'family culture' treats women by undermining their domestic responsibilities as unproductive, though these sustain the family and society. It is also the family which is the focal point of unequal power relations, with women and girls being projected as 'care providers', and wifehood and motherhood being glorified as ideal roles. Male hegemony manifests itself in many ways, which include use of abusive language, depriving girls and women of the right to decide the course of their lives, and giving them the power to make decisions for themselves or the family. The young who engrain these gender prejudices practice the same in their day-to-day life and also carry forward the same unhealthy traditions outside the home, which include the workplace.

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Former Professor of sociology, University of Mysore

Educational institutions have tremendous power to build a gender-sensitive community, but have often failed to do so. School textbooks often perpetuate gender stereotypes by not portraying women and girls as primary members of social institutions. Pedagogical practices reflect disrespect for women by teachers, fellow students or school bureaucracy. From ignoring the need to provide separate washrooms for female or LGBTQ+ students or teachers, to providing sanitary napkins or women's common rooms, imposing dress codes only on female students and faculty, indulging in body shaming and even being silent witnesses to sexual abuse, educational institutions often turn into uncomfortable spaces for women and girls. NEP 2020, with its avowed commitment to creating a gender-equal academic space, must move beyond rhetoric and become a reality.

A gender-inclusive world can be created if in word and deed, all social institutions make a conscious effort to question gender-insensitive thoughts and behaviour, and instil in their members a respect for all genders.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH January: Yesterday I mentioned the threat of a comet or asteroid colliding with the Earth. One of the reasons this is so unlikely is that the giant planet Jupiter acts as a sort of cosmic vacuum cleaner. Its enormous gravitational pull picks up such rogue lumps of rock before they come anywhere near us.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This really is a day to sort out business matters, but also to realise that money often functions as a symbol of a much deeper emotional discontent. Your first priority is therefore to sort out your personal life. Once you've worked out what you want, then you'll be in a position to satisfy partners.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partnership comes easily to you, even if you do tend to set high standards. You know better than most people that everyone has a story to tell, and by listening sympathetically you will discover more about your own life, and what you should be doing next.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It looks very much as if it's one of those relatively sober days when routine affairs call. There's no problem here, for the more you achieve over the next forty-eight hours, the more time you'll have off in the future. It's a matter of pain now, pleasure tomorrow!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a great deal to be said for raising the level of passion in your personal affairs. Don't be embarrassed about showing your feelings, and shrug off unsympathetic responses from people who don't understand you. Frankly, that's their problem!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The celestial weather is in a state of change. You're still recovering from the unsteadying effects of the last lunar whirlwind, and today's emotional influences may remind you of just how upset you once were. You could soon have a chance to kiss and make up.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You have to talk to close partners, sharing your hopes and seeking reassurance for your worries. Some people say that a problem shared is a problem doubled, but that's a risk you'll have to take. This is no time for keeping yourself to yourself out of some misapplied and false humility!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Superficially, everything depends on the amount of cash in your pocket. On a deeper level, you should be able to see that financial concerns could be but a symptom of discontent in a personal relationship. Try to face up to your real needs and desires.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon is still curiously aligned with your sign, and your renowned intuition should therefore be even more intense than usual. Such is your ability to pinpoint the truth that it's impossible to believe you're not fitted with psychic X ray spectacles!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You do seem more keen than usual to keep yourself to yourself, and partners may be quietly bemused by your willingness to abandon a commitment. You have the right to change, and change you must. If partners want you to stay as you are, they might have to be disappointed!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
One of your unsung qualities is loyalty to your old friends, and today may bring fond and sentimental thoughts. You may even decide to get in touch with former lovers, or renew a long-lost contact, probably with very pleasant consequences. A family member should be suitably impressed!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There is a gap opening between the way you see yourself and the way others see you. The fact is that they are likely to be completely unaware of your inner doubts and insecurities unless you take the trouble to spell them out. I don't think a partner can read your mind!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You may take the moral high ground today, and even insist that other people listen to your views. There's no need to preach, and it's probably much better to set an example by your actions. On a lighter level, begin to tackle travel arrangements or deal with long-distance problems.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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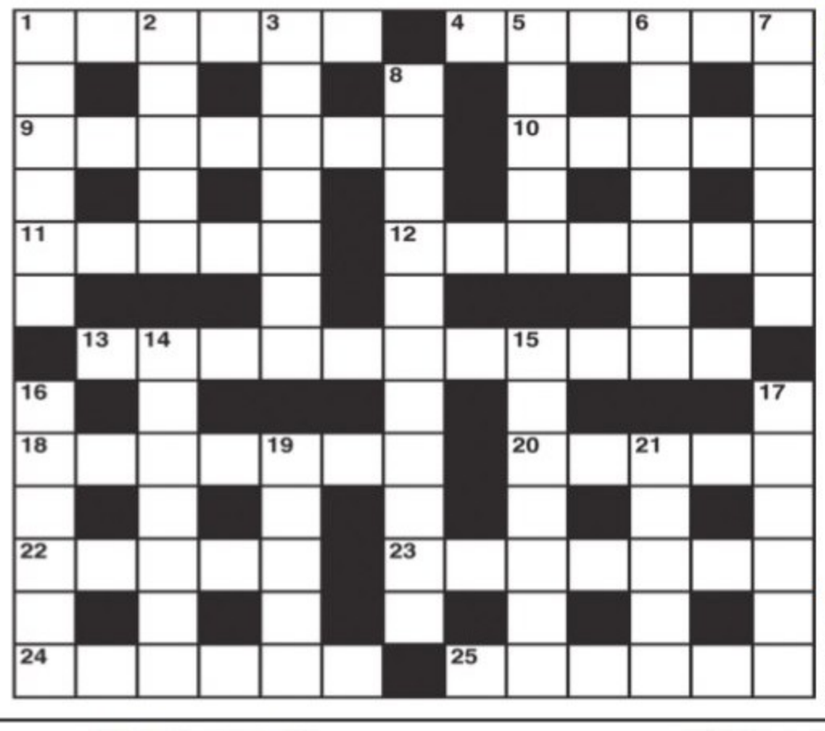

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4 A summary of prices (6)
9 Particular courtesy (7)
10 Range over an area in a clean-up operation (5)
11 Feverish activity in temples? (5)
12 Journey on such a train can have only one end (7)
13 A fraction of the money the actor gets for his role? (4-7)
18 He gets a countermand to stop at sea (5,2)
20 Putting a point on a spear is a blunder (5)
22 Animal arrived then left (5)
23 Girl eager to make cloth (7)
24 Worker is shy about a humble dwelling (6)
25 Does it fly on a wing and a prayer? (6)

DOWN
1 Noted mistakes in Latin (6)
2 Translation of prose is a problem (5)
3 Ready to accept a simple drink (7)
5 No sir! It's wrong for violinist's use (5)
6 It's out of the frying pan into the soup perhaps (7)
7 Fights are things dogs enjoy (6)
8 Do nothing but watch what a generous drinker will do? (5,6)
14 Hardly a full-blooded complaint (7)
15 Confused magnate turns bright red (7)
16 Corresponds with central Europeans we hear (6)
17 A real sport (6)
19 Uplifting story about one port (5)
21 Fast ships (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Enforce, 5 Aesop, 8 Private school, 9 Yahoo, 10 Elastic, 11 Spouse, 12 Artist, 15 Affront, 17 Nigel, 19 Man of few words, 20 Royal, 21 Silence.

Down: 1 Empty, 2 Flight of fancy, 3 Reasons, 4 Eleven, 5 Accra, 6 Smoothing iron, 7 Polecat, 11 Stammer, 13 Renewal, 14 Athens, 16 Offal, 18 Lisle.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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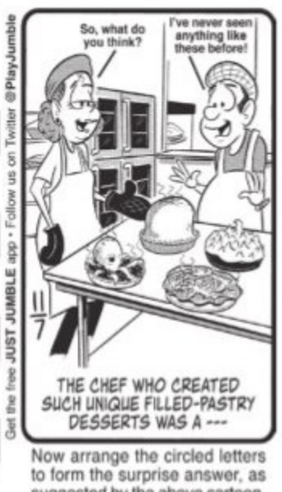

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ( ) - ( ) "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EMCEE ENACT STRONG RADIUS
Answer: If a male bovine could drive a car, you'd see a — STEER STEERING

A 23-year-old garment worker was killed after a van hit his two-wheeler on Ullal Double Road under Kamakshipalya traffic police station limits at 2am on Tuesday. The victim, Lohith, was a resident of Kengeri Satellite Town and hailed from Pavagada in Tumakuru district. The police said that the accident occurred when Lohith was on his way home.

SALUTE THE BRAVEHEARTS

A member of 'Tornadoes' team performs at the rehearsal for the 75th Army Day at Madras Engineers Group (MEG) and Centre in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Woman: Asked to take off shirt for security check at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A young woman on Tuesday evening alleged on social media that she felt humiliated after being asked to remove her shirt by security personnel at Bengaluru airport. Security agencies said they would check CCTV for details and asked why she had neither lodged a complaint with the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) or the airport police station.

The tweet did not give details of the airline, her destination or travel date.

Krishnani Gadhvi, who calls herself a student and performing musician, tweeted on Tuesday evening: "I was asked to remove my shirt at Bengaluru airport during security check. It was really humiliating to stand there at the security checkpoint wearing just a camisole and getting the kind of attention you'd never want as a woman. @BLRAirport Why would you need a woman to strip?"

Airport operator Bangalore International Airport Limited expressed its regret for the "hassle caused". "We have highlighted this to our operations team and also escalated it to the security team managed by the CISF." They also asked her to message her contact details.

BIAL is yet to respond to *TNIE*'s request for their response to the issue.

Aaryan Aarya, a lawyer, responded through his tweet: "That's so unbecoming of an airport and its security team. Security is prime, but don't use it to humiliate people. Sickening!"

Meanwhile, a top security official said that nearly a lakh passengers are screened daily at the airport. "Every part of the airport is covered by CCTV. So if the incident is a recent one, we can retrieve it and go through the footage. It is only an allegation without any specifics. Why is the individual tweeting the experience to the world instead of registering a complaint with the CISF or police?"

He added, "The passenger will be asked to remove anything that screening personnel feel is a hindrance to security check. It could be belts, jackets, coats or shoes."

BMCRI running out of genomic testing tools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), performing genomic sequencing on international air passengers and locals testing positive for Covid-19, currently has equipment only for two more cycles of genomic testing.

Sources in BMCRI said genomic surveillance is an expensive process, and costs Rs 10,000 to perform a test cycle for one sample. The expense for the whole test cycle comes to Rs 8 lakh.

The source said that ideally, 96 samples can be tested in a single test cycle. As of now, the department is only testing around 50 samples in one cycle. She said reports of the first test cycle arrived recently, which included samples for 10 airport passengers who had tested Covid-positive.

Test reports showed one case of a passenger infected with the new BF.7.4 variant, while the remaining were infected with XBB and BA.2.75 variants. The second set of samples has not been sent for testing yet, and is expected to be done this week.

Dr Ravi K, dean, BMCRI, said they had sufficient resources and manpower to perform surveillance testing. There was no equipment shortage as such, and they were already planning to procure more equipment in the coming days. He said the hospital was financially well-equipped to bear the cost and the government was also supporting them in times of need.

Fake Ayurveda doctor held for cheating 72-year-old woman

ENS @ Bengaluru

A fake Ayurveda doctor, his son and an associate from Rajasthan have been arrested by the Wilson Garden Police on charges of cheating a man of Rs 8.08 lakh that he had paid to them for his 72-year-old mother's treatment. The arrested are Mohammed Sameen alias Dr Malik Ali, 50, his son Saif Ali, 25, and Mohammed Rahees, 55.

Pankaj Rathore, a resident of Shantinagar, had filed a complaint against the accused. Sameen had gone to the complainant's house to treat his 72-year-old mother. Sameen removed some pus from the woman's infected leg and escaped saying that he would repeat the treatment a few more times. When there was no follow up, Rathore filed the complaint against the accused on December 17.

"The accused changed their base after successful cheating. We found out that they were in Nelamangala. The accused were leading a lavish lifestyle with the ill-gotten money," said the police.

The accused were arrested from a road side makeshift shed in Nelamangala.

The police have recovered items used for treatment, Rs 3.5 lakh in cash, four cars and three two-wheelers have been recovered.

Lokayukta police trap BBMP officials, agent

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Lokayukta police trapped Pattanashetty, Assistant Director of Town Planning, BBMP; Krishna, First Division Assistant of Bommanahalli Division; and Ravi, a private agent, while accepting bribe to reduce the fee to be paid for issue of occupancy certificate to the complainant.

According to a statement, the accused have demanded Rs 26 lakh to reduce the fee to be paid for the issue of an occupancy certificate to a commercial complex belonging to T Padmavathi at HSR Layout.

Finally, they reduced to Rs 3 lakh and Pattanashetty and Krishna allegedly accepted Rs 96,500 on December 1, 2022. They were caught while accepting the remaining amount of Rs 2,03,500 through Ravi on Tuesday. All the three accused have been arrested and an investigation is in progress, sources said.

BTECH STUDENT'S MURDER

ACCUSED RESPONDING TO TREATMENT, SAY COPS

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE condition of Pavan Kalyan, the 21-year-old BCA student who stabbed a girl to death at Presidency University before trying to kill himself on Monday, is improving. However, he continues to be in a serious condition, the police said.

Kalyan had stabbed Layasmitha, a 19-year-old BTech student of Presidency University in Rajanukunte, and had stabbed himself in the chest and abdomen. "He underwent a surgery at Bowring Hospital. The stab injury was not deep and he is responding to the treatment... but he is still in a serious condition. We are waiting for him to recover so that we can record his statement and complete the arrest formalities," the police said.

Meanwhile, following a complaint by the parents of the victim, the police have booked members of the university management on charges of negligence.

The police have established that Layasmitha and Kalyan, who were relatives, were in touch with each other and Kalyan decided to murder Layasmitha and end his life as she had turned down his proposal multiple times. "He stabbed her five times. The girl died after the first stab which caused ruptures in her heart muscles," the police added.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
Zilla Panchayath, Vijayanagara,
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hospet Vijayanagara District.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/HPT/JJM/E-Proc Tender/JE/2022-23/1901 Dated:31.12.2022

E-tender Notification-20/2022-23.
(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Hospet hereby invites the tender for FY-2022-23 DBOT Multi village Drinking water supply scheme, in Hagaribommanahalli Taluk of Vijayanagara District through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website. The period to receive the tender from eligible bidders is from **31-12-2022 to 12-01-2023 at 4.00PM** and date of **opening of technical bid is on 13.01.2023 at 11.00 AM, opening of Financial bid is on 17.12.2022 at 11.00 AM & Pre bid meeting is held on 09.01.2023 at 11.00 AM** in the office of, Chief Engineer RWS&S Banglore,. For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Hospet Vijayanagara District

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DEMAND NOTICE

Notice upon Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The below mentioned borrowers, Surety holders have taken loan from Yashaswini Mahila Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, with said immovable property loan facilities have been irregular and the debt has been classified as "NON-PERFORMING ASSET" (NPA). Demand Notice had been sent through RPAD to the given address, and same has not been received by the borrowers.

Therefore, the Co-operative hereby calls upon you under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules by issuing this notice to discharge in full the outstanding liabilities stated hereunder to the Co-operative within 60days from the date of this notice.

Loan A/c No.Name of the Borrowers/ Sureties : Loan A/c No. 35/92 (2936)

Borrowers: 1 (1) Smt Geetha H A W/o Sri Anand H R, No. 85/42, 2nd Floor, 1st Main,1st Cross, Near Ullal Signal, Opp Jnanabharathi Bus Stop, Bangalore - 560056

Borrower 2: (2) Sri Anand H R S/o Sri Rangaswamy Naidu, No. 85/42, 2nd Floor, 1st Main,1st Cross, Near Ullal Signal, Opp Jnanabharathi Bus Stop, Bangalore – 560056

Surety: (1) Sri Nithin H A S/o Sri Anand H R, No. 85/42, 2nd Floor, 1st Main,1st Cross, Near Ullal Signal, Opp Jnanabharathi Bus Stop, Bangalore – 560056

Property Details : All piece and parcel of Vacant site Property belonging to Smt Geetha H A W/o Sri Anand H R, bearing Site No.86, formed out of Survey No.76/1,77,78/2,79 and 80 of Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural residential Purpose to Non-Agricultural Purpose, vide conversion order No.ALN(S)SR(K/48/2012-13 dated: 10.01.2013. issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and the layout is approved by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Vide No.BDA/TPM/PRL-16/2013-14/6878/2013-14, dated :20.03.2014 measuring East to West: Northern Side 21.01ft, Southern Side 43.65ft, North to South: Eastern Side 37.42ft, Western Side 30.00ft, totally measuring 1090sq ft and **bounded on:** East by : Road, West by: Site No.85, North by: Site No. 87, South by : Road

Date of NPA : 04/06/2022. Outstanding Liabilities as on date : 27.11.2022

Loan Outstanding – Loan A/c No. 35/92 (2936) Loan Princpal : Rs.24,59,507/- Interest: Rs.5,47,021/- Penal Interest: Rs.36,387/- Others : Rs.1,000/- Total : Rs.30,43,916/-

Sd/-
Authorize Officer
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Date : 19.12.2022
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NIT No: MCF/CMG/H/eTN-30/2022-23/2-1018 Date: 02.01.2023

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering mode for the following work:

Name of work	**Raising of Compound wall near Nittur Road & car parking area along with other allied works around the campus at MCF Hassan.**
Estimated Cost	**Rs. 2314164.00/-**
EMD	**Rs. 46283.00/-**
Period of Completion	**Three (03) Months**
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	**From: 04.01.2023, 10:00 Hrs To: 13.01.2023, 10.30 Hrs.**
Period for bid clarifications	**From: 04.01.2023, 10:01 Hrs. To: 13.01.2023, 12.30 Hrs.**
Last date & time of reply to bid clarifications	**13.01.2023, 15:30 Hrs.**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	**13.01.2023, 17:30 Hrs.**
Due date and time for opening of tenders	**On 18.01.2023 from 11:30 Hrs onwards**

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.isro.gov.in** The bid forms and other details can be downloaded from the website: **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** All corrigendum, addendum, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the tenderwizard portal only and will not be published in newspapers. Bidders may regularly visit the above websites for any updates.

Sd/- Division Head, CCMD-CMG

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, No.1/1 K. H. M Block, Ganganagar Bengaluru-560032,** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12-10-2022** calling upon the **Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor : 1) Sri. Mahesh Nanjungud** S/o. Chandrashekar, 8/A, Swarga 5th cross, 5th main, Sri. Krishna Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, **2) Smt. Deepa Mahesh** W/o. Mahesh Nanjungud, 8/A, Swarga 5th Cross, 5th main, Sri. Krishna Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 69,90,257.13/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Thirteen Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **31st December 2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs. 69,90,257.13/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Thirteen Paisa Only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of the title Holder: Sri.Mahesh Nanjungud and Smt. Deepa Mahesh.

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.29/2, New PID : 118-W0057-17-2 forming part of old Site No.24, 1st Cross, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Extension, Corporation division No.44, Bangalore-560027, measuring 50% of undivided share of land in 1550.57 Sq.ft and total built area in 831 sq.ft plus 61.2 Sq.ft balcony, situated at 29/2, 1st Cross, RRMR Extension, Bangalore. East by : Site No.29 and 30, West by : Road, North by: Road, South by: Remaining Portion of BBMP Site No.27.

Date : 31.12.2022
Place : Bengaluru

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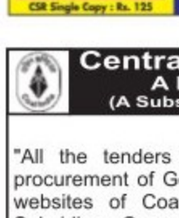

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OPPORTUNITIES

General

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SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	A.Reserve Price, B. EMD Amount C. Bid Increase Amount D. Last date of receipt of EMD E. Possession	Property Inspection Date (With Prior Permission From Authorised Officer)
1	**M/S Sri Beereshwara Enterprises Prop: Mr Shanthkumar K C** S/o Chikkahemagiriyappa E-41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalagodu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060. **Mrs Manjula K C** W/o Shanthkumar K C (Guarantor) E-41, Kambipura East Side, Kumbalagodu Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore 560060.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site no 2171, in a layout formed by the BDA, situates at 4th B Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 12.00 mtrs, and North to South 18.00 mtrs, totally measuring 216 Sq mtrs, Bounded By: East: Site No 2172, West: Site No 2170, North : BDA Property, South: Road. **Known Encumbrances : Nil.**	A. ROSARB - Bangalore South B. 59310500000260 59310600001380 C. Rs.62,17,100.96 Rs.1,86,982.19 Totalling to Rs. 64,04,083.15 As on 02.01.2023 and with further interest from 03.01.2023 onwards and along with costs and other charges etc.	08.02.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A. Rs.1,13,00,000/- B. Rs.11,30,000/- C. Rs.25,000/- D. 07.02.2023 E. Physical Possession	After 24.01.2023

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No.080-26749686 (Ext-710) Mobile: 7483914701.

Date: 03/01/2023 **Place:- Bengaluru** **Name: Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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Manager

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Chief Secretary on a PIL filed by former MLC and advocate Ramesh Babu, seeking directions to the state government for implementing the e-governance project through National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) instead of implementing it through a private agency

ECI TAKES STOCK OF POLL PREPARATIONS

Officials told to ensure genuine voter names not deleted, increase voting percentage in all 224 constituencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A team of officers from the Election Commission of India (ECI) held a series of meetings with officials in Bengaluru on Monday and Tuesday to take stock of the preparations for the upcoming Assembly elections.

The ECI team, headed by Deputy Election Commissioner Ajay Badu and Secretary BC Patra, held meetings with senior officials at the Chief Electoral Office and with all district election officers to take stock of the preparations in all the 224 Assembly segments.

The ECI officers directed the district election officers to prepare error-free electoral rolls, make sure that the names of genuine voter names are not deleted for any reason and to ensure that the officials visit every house to collect information.

Since the revised electoral rolls will be published in January, the ECI officers directed district election officers to emphasise on the process of adding names of first-time voters, deleting names of dead voters and updating details of voters, who have changed their address. District election officers should personally supervise that officials follow all the directions and also visit houses to collect correct details.

They directed the district election officers to identify ten polling centres in the Assembly segments with the least number of additions and deletions and give reasons for the same.

The district election officers were directed to bring to the notice of the Chief Electoral Officer the staff required for the election work.

During the meetings, the officials also discussed increasing the voting percentage in the Assembly segments that had low voter turnout in the last Assembly election. The officials have been directed to take up awareness programmes.

According to a statement issued by the Information Department, the ECI officers appreciated the work done by the officials in the state.

BIZMAN'S SUICIDE

Congress leaders Randeep Singh Surjewala, Siddaramaiah and Ramalinga Reddy meet the wife and mother of businessman Pradeep S in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Cong leaders demand Limbavali's arrest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

OPPOSITION Congress leaders on Tuesday demanded the arrest of BJP MLA Aravind Limbavali and others named by businessman Pradeep S in his suicide note.

"Why has the Bommai government not arrested Limbavali and others? We demand their arrest," AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala told reporters after meeting Pradeep's family members at their residence in Bengaluru. He was accompanied by former chief minister Siddaramaiah and party leader Ramalinga Reddy.

A case has been registered against six persons, including Limbavali, after Pradeep shot himself on Sunday.

Questioning the BJP MLA's involvement in the case, Surjewala asked why are BJP MLAs forcing people like Pradeep to settle their genuine claim for a pittance and driving them to suicide. "Isn't Bommai protecting the guilty in this case? How many more Pradeeps have to die at the altar of BJP leaders' dubious financial deals?" he tweeted.

The Congress leader said Pradeep's family must get justice. Bommai should follow Raj Dharma or quit, he added.

Siddaramaiah said action should be taken against those responsible for Pradeep's death. The MLA must be arrested or he may destroy evidence, he said. Pradeep's wife told them that they had invested Rs 1.5 crore, but had not got anything in return, he said and added that the money should be returned to the family.

The former CM said the police are asking for Pradeep's family members' mobile phones and this is not right. He accused the government of not taking stern action against those involved in corrupt practices.

Jibe against Siddu: Kambara seeks action against Rangayana play

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

DAYS after supporters of Congress leader Siddaramaiah and members of the Kuruba Sangha protested against the staging of a play at Rangayana in Mysuru, Jnanpith award winner Dr Chandrashekhara Kambara has written to Mysuru Police Commissioner Ramesh B seeking action against the director of the play.

As part of the Nagarathnamma theatre camp organised by Rangayana, junior director Karthik Upamanyu and several students had staged a play – Sambashiva Prahasana -- an adaptation of a book written by Kambara. The dialogues in the play were tweaked to reference Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, showing him in poor light, and also to insult KPCC president DK Shivakumar, it was claimed.

As the news spread, Kambara expressed displeasure over tweaking of his play to insult others. "I refrain from making personal remarks in my books and without my consultation, my original work has been changed while staging the play. It is disheartening to know that even the Rangayana gave permission to the play without seeking my consent. I have sought action against the director of the play and also those involved in creating an atmosphere like this," said Kambara in his complaint to the police commissioner.

The Sangha welcomed the letter written by Kambara and urged the state government to immediately sack Addanda Cariappa, who has been continuing as director of Rangayana even after completion of his term.

Congress leaders and Sangha members had filed a complaint with the Jayalakshmipuram police against theatre artistes for insulting Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar in the play.

Officials will investigate matter: DC

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"IF there is a death, we do not get Sidgi (vehicle used for community cremation). The services of Mirashis (local priests belonging to Kunabi community) is also denied to us," said Gangavva, a relative of Kadam, who was also boycotted for speaking to the ostracised family. "One of my close relatives died some time ago. Nobody came for the cremation due to this ban," said a relative of Kadam. When contacted, Prabhuling Kavalikatti, deputy commissioner, Uttara Kannada district, said, "I am not aware of this. I will look into it. Our officials will visit the village and investigate the matter. We will ensure that they start living a dignified life."

ALL SET FOR MEET

Food being prepared for the 86th All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Haveri on Tuesday. The prestigious meet is being held from January 6 to 8 | KPN

CONG TO HOLD 'NAA NAYAKI' CONVENTION ON JANUARY 6

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH Assembly elections fast approaching, the Congress has decided to hold massive conventions across Karnataka. As part of it, the Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress will hold 'naa nayaki' (I am a leader) samavesha in Bengaluru's Palace Grounds on January 6.

While AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi is likely to attend the convention, former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar has been invited as the guest. "As many as 86 women have applied to contest the 2023 Assembly elections from Congress. We insist that at least 30 should be given tickets," Pushpa Amarnath, president, Karnataka Pradesh Mahila Congress, said.

Meanwhile, close on the heels of the State Government increasing the reservation for SC/STs in Karnataka, the Congress has decided to hold a SC/ST samavesha in Chitradurga on January 8 to woo the communities.

"People, especially those belonging to the SC/ST communities, are in distress owing to the anti-people policies of the double engine BJP government. People have lost their purchasing power after demonetisation," former minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said at a party workers' meet in Tumakuru on Monday.

"The Congress high command has realised that it is in distress because SCs/STs/OBCs gradually went away from the party. As SC/STs play a decisive role in Karnataka, the Chitradurga samavesha will send out a lod message that members of the communities are with the party," said former deputy CM Dr G Parameshwara.

Police serve notice to four accused, question doctor

Bengaluru: Ramanagara police probing the suicide of businessman Pradeep S, who had named six persons, including BJP MLA Aravind Limbavali in his suicide note, served notice to four accused persons who are allegedly absconding, and recorded the statement of a doctor on Tuesday. However, no notice has been issued to the MLA so far. A police officer told TNIE that investigation is being carried out to ascertain whether the claims of the deceased are true. "We have collected the bank statements of the accused persons, and the partnership deed. We are verifying the same to take the probe forward," he said. Police issued notice to Gopi K, Somaiah, G Ramesh Reddy and Raghava Bhat, asking them to appear before the investigation officer. Police, however, said a decision will be taken on summoning MLA Limbavali, whom Pradeep had accused of supporting his business partners in the financial matter, based on the statement of the other accused. On Tuesday, Dr G Jayaram Reddy, a dermatologist, appeared for enquiry. "Pradeep had named the doctor in the note, stating that Reddy was harassing him by filing a civil case in court on property belonging to his brother, and threatening him (Pradeep) to sell the property. The doctor submitted documents related to the case and we have recorded his statement," the officer added. ENS

POLL MODE

BJP national prez to tour Chitradurga, Davanagere

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chitradurga

WITH the Assembly elections approaching fast, the ruling BJP is going all out and inviting its top brass to tour the state. On Thursday, BJP national president JP Nadda will address an SC/ST and OBC party workers' conference in Chitradurga district.

On Friday, he will brainstorm with working professionals from Davanagere division (Davanagere, Chitradurga and Tumakuru districts). Over 8,000 BJP workers will take part.

This is part of the BJP's plan to focus seriously on Chitradurga and create a pro-incumbency wave, Chitradurga district BJP president A Murali told TNIE.

In Chitradurga, Nadda will visit the Madara Channaiah Mutt of Madigas and Sirigere mutt of the Sadu sub-sect of Lingayats before heading to Davanagere.

In Davanagere, Nadda will listen to the problems faced by professionals and brainstorm on the 2023 Assembly polls, said Davangere district BJP president Hanagawadi Veeresh.

The BJP meeting has gained importance in the wake of Congress SC/ST meet scheduled to be held in Chitradurga on Sunday.

Forum: BJP misleading Mahadayi agitators

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@Hubballi

THE Karnataka Kalasa-Banduri Raita Horata Samiti has accused Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Union Minister Pralahd Joshi of misleading the agitators and public over getting clearance for the Mahadayi river water diversion project. It also warned both leaders of launching a fresh agitation if they fail to ensure that the project is implemented immediately as they had promised.

"Veteran BJP leader BS Yediyurappa deceived us before the 2018 Assembly election by promising to implement the project at the earliest, but did nothing after coming to power. The same game of deception is being played by the Bommai-Joshi duo," said Samiti leader Kumar Hakari on Tuesday.

Questioning the authenticity of the documents, he said the BJP leaders are spreading lies over the implementation of the project, but people cannot be fooled this time.

Another leader Siddu Teji said the tribunal awarded the state's share of the Mahadayi river water way back in 2018, but both the Central and state governments slept on it for four years. As the election in the state is approaching, they have woken up. The agitators are not doing politics over the issue, but want early implementation of the project, he added.

Teji said they will give a month to the state government to start implementation of the project, and if it fails, they will launch a fresh agitation.

FORUM TO HIGHLIGHT 'UNSCIENTIFIC' PLANNING

MYSURU: Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha president Badagalapura Nagendra said Sangha members are planning to submit a representation to Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, pointing out unscientific planning of the expressway and closure of feeder canals across the highway that led to the flooding. In the letter, they will also demand that underpasses be constructed to facilitate the movement of farmers to their fields and homes. Villagers from Nidagatta, Annekere, Budanur and other places in Mandya have demanded underbridges. People near Srirangapatna had also staged protests a couple of times demanding a bridge to provide access to their village. RTI activist Ravindra demanded a CBI inquiry into alleged irregularities in paying compensation to land losers, saying some influential politicians have claimed crores of rupees, claiming to have lost land for the project. Some time ago, Mandya MP Sumalatha too had pointed to unscientific construction of the expressway. ENS

B'luru-Mysuru Expressway to be inspected by Gadkari

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS the much-talked-about Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway is likely to be opened before this year's Assembly elections, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari will inspect the work on Thursday.

Gadkari will conduct an aerial inspection of the expressway and also ride on a stretch near Jeeganahalli village in Ramanagara. The work on most of the stretches is completed and it is likely to be formally opened before the Assembly polls.

The access-controlled highway with a design length of 118 km is being implemented at a cost of Rs 4,473 crore. It is expected to reduce the present travel time of three hours between Bengaluru and Mysuru to 75 minutes. Apart from saving travel time, fuel and the environment, it will also boost tourism and the economy in the region.

However, after the recent flooding of the highway near Ramanagara, questions were raised about its design, especially about the drainage system. Gadkari is inspecting the project at a time when some BJP leaders are demanding that it be named Cauvery Expressway, while a few others want it named after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

Gadkari is also inspecting the Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway project. This 262km stretch connects Bengaluru Ring Road with Chennai Outer Ring Road. increasing logistic efficiency and is being implemented at a cost of Rs 14,872 crore and passes through Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

NEIGHBOUR'S GAIN

Handicapped by lack of cold storage, K'taka raisins still await branding

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WITH the state government still struggling to create adequate infrastructure for grape growers, the wait for Karnataka's own brand of raisins, said to be the best in the country, has got longer.

Though Karnataka is the second-largest grape growing state in the country after Maharashtra, it has cold storage capacity to preserve just 25 per cent of the total produce. Taking advantage, Maharashtra has been marketing Karnataka raisins under its brand.

In Karnataka, grapes are grown in over 20,000 hectares in Vijayapura, Belagavi and Bagalkot, districts producing around 5 lakh tonnes annually. Around 4 lakh tonnes are used to produce 1.25 lakh tonnes of raisins. The remaining grapes are used to produce wine. But

the state has cold storage capacity for just 30,000 kg of grapes.

MS Rudregowda, president, Vijayapura Grape Growers' Association, said raisins from the state generate revenue of Rs 2,000 crore annually. Raisins from the state are the best because of climatic and geographical conditions, but Maharashtra reaps the benefits by branding it, he added.

In his maiden budget last year, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced setting up of a cold storage unit at Toravi village in Vijayapura at a cost of Rs 35 crore. But it's been close to ten months, and the project is still on paper.

Horticulture Department sources said the state government wanted to set up cold storage units under public-private partnership. "The government would have provided the land and the remaining cost borne by the bidders. But no one showed interest. That is why it is delayed," they said.

T Somu, Managing Director, Karnataka Wine Board, told The New Indian Express that Bommai has given his nod to avail loan from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Now a cold storage facility with 10,000 metric tonne capacity will be set up by the state government. "We have a shortage of cold storage facilities which the state government is planning to tackle in the coming days," he said.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge is learnt to have called Nalgonda MP Uttam Kumar Reddy and asked him to persuade dissident faction leaders in Telangana to attend a training session being conducted by TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy

Another Russian dies in Odisha, 3rd in fortnight

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Paradip

AS mystery shrouds the death of Russian lawmaker Pavel Antov at a hotel in Rayagada district, a 50-year-old Russian, who was the chief engineer of a vessel, was found dead in the anchorage area in Paradip port last night.

The vessel MV Al Danah had come from Chittagong last month, and arrived at the port anchorage area on Monday for loading cargo iron ore from Paradip and was supposed to reach Maharashtra, sources said. There were 23 crew members in the vessel including the chief engineer Mil Yakov Sergey, who was found dead in the cabin.

Other crew members informed captain Podokozin Dmitry about the death of Sergey, who then reported the matter to the Paradip port authority (PPA).

The authority sent a medical team, and a doctor said, "It is suspected that the Russian died of cardiac arrest." PPA has got in touch with his family members.

Additional SP, Paradip, Nimai Charan Sethy said that the police are yet to received any report about the death of the Russian in the port area till evening.

Immigration officer of port, Manas Das said, "No vessel operates without a Protection & Indemnity (P&I) cover, which has been made compulsory to allow a ship to enter major ports in India. After getting clearance from P&I, the shipping agent will lodge an FIR with the local police station. Later, the body will be shifted ashore for investigation and postmortem by the local police."

Port sources said that the Sea Trans Private Ltd is the agent of this vessel.

This company was also the agent for MV Black Ros which had sunk off Paradip port on September 9, 2009, leaving a chief engineer dead and the other 26 crew members were rescued. Chairman of Paradip Port Authority, PL Harandha confirmed the news of the Russian's death but refused to dwell on the cause of his death before investigation.

STEPS IN SYNC

Artistes perform during the North East Festival in Kilpauk Garden in Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Bandipur Yuva Mitra launched, 10,000 students to take part

Mysuru: Union Forest Minister Bhupender Yadav launched the Bandipur Yuva Mitra programme under which around 10,000 students from 800 schools, who reside in forest fringes in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, will be educated. Yadav flagged off two buses from the Chamarajanagar district administration that will bring government school students on a safari visit in Bandipur forest. It is mandatory for the students to attend the classes to get exposure to wildlife conservation activities. Morarji Desai boarding school students participated in a safari and were provided free food by the department. The students from 140 villages will also be trained on how to avoid forest fires and handle man-animal conflicts. During his two-day visit to Bandipur, he also chaired the 22nd National Tiger Conservation Authority meeting which was attended by 29 members, which was held for the first time in Karnataka. Discussions were held on tiger conservation, increased man-animal conflicts, and the proposal to include a few more parks under the Tiger Project. NTDC officials and ministers refused to share details of the in-camera meeting. **ENS**

Govt's pro-green stand, Shiradi Ghat work don't gel, say eco-activists

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

CITING the government's stand on protection of forest areas and eco-sensitise zones, activists and conservationists have demanded that the state and central governments stop road widening cutting through forests.

Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari wrote a letter to BJP MP Nalin Kumar Kateel in December 2022, stating that the government will take up the four-lane work of Shiradi Ghat and bids were invited for Rs 1,976 crore.

The letter also stated that NHAI will simultaneously take up the DPR works for 23 km tunnel work in Shiradi Ghat at the cost of Rs 15,000 crore.

He said the DPRs would be finalised by April 2023, and bids will be invited in May 2023. Meanwhile, the government has also decided to repair the Sakleshpur to Maranahally road at the cost of Rs 12.20 crore.

Conservationists pointed out, "It is ironical that the government on one hand is talking of eco- sensitive zone protection. Union Forest Minister Bhupender Yadav is visiting Bandipur and BRT tiger reserves, and is holding NTCA meetings on protection of Western Ghats. On the other hand, the government is also talking of road widening and tunnels, which will destroy the pristine forest patches."

They are mulling a letter to both the ministers, flagging the contradiction, and are also working to move courts to stop the projects.

'PROFESSIONAL BUFFALO RACERS ROPED IN'

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RAJENDRA Singh added that many professional buffalo racers have been roped in, including Srinivasa Gowda who broke Usain Bolt's record by covering 100 meters in just 9.55 seconds.

"This role cannot be played by normal actors as it requires skills. We have used many local talents in the movie, including the commentator. Prakash Raj, Ravishankar and Radhika Chetan are part of the cast. Most of the shooting of the film has been done at Moodbidri in Dakshina Kannada district where Kambala is a household name. The movie is of two hours 20 minute duration and falls in both commercial and art film categories. It will be released in Kannada, Hindi, Tulu, Telugu and Tamil.

Singh added, "Kambala is not just a sport, its a tradition and also culture. It connects farmers with soil, buffalo with man. Every year, Kambala races are organised at 40 locations for four months. Through the movie, we are making an attempt to popularise it".

IMA SCAM

Court gives four months to deposit amount

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AS many as 895 students are studying in the school and 68 teachers and staff working.

Allowing the petition of the competent authority, Judge Shridhar Gopalakrishna Bhat granted four months to the Commissioner for Public Instruction and BEO to deposit the said amount to the account of the competent authority as the academic year of 2022-23 ends in April 2023. If they fail to deposit the amount, the petitioner is entitled to recover the amount from the attached property expeditiously to disburse the same in favour of the depositors, the judge said.

IMA Advisory Council, through its president Mansoor Khan, had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the BEO to take up all round improvement of Obaidullah School and donated the amount for maintenance of the school and its infrastructure. The expenditure for construction of the school building, which has 28 classrooms, two dining halls, a conference hall, four staff rooms, three science laboratories and a library, which runs into Rs 10 crore, was borne by the Council. IMA paid charges towards the maintenance of the said school for two years from 2017-18 to 2018-19. The court observed that the amount transferred for the construction of the new school building by adopting the school is nothing but a malafide transfer of the funds.

DRUG ADDICT

Stranger runs away with phone, tries to extort owner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A 21-year-old man from Jharkhand paid a heavy price after giving his mobile phone to a stranger. The person who borrowed the phone from him by saying that his phone was not working, observed the pattern to open the screen lock and escaped with the phone on a two-wheeler. The incident took place around 12 noon in Mathikere.

As the victim, Devavrat Singh, a resident of Hebbal and a native of Jharkand, had private photos and videos saved in his phone, the accused, Pavan, started blackmailing him and demanded Rs 1 lakh to return the phone. He threatened to upload the photos on social media if the amount was not paid to him. Pavan even made calls to the victim's girlfriend and other family members and used vulgar language.

The police then laid a trap and arrested the accused. It came to light that Pavan is addicted to drugs. Based on the information given by him, the police managed to arrest the drug peddler, Syed Niyaz, who was selling drugs to Pavan. The police recovered MDMA, ganja and ecstasy powder from Niyaz worth around Rs 3.45 lakh.

"We laid a trap. We told Pavan to come and collect the money and nabbed him. The victim's phone has been recovered. One has to be very careful before giving phones to strangers," said a police officer.

Guv blinks, Saji Cherian to be sworn in today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puaram

CHENGANNUR MLA **Saji Cherian**, who resigned after making disparaging remarks about Constitution, will be sworn-in as minister after six months on Wednesday.

Governor Arif Mohammad Khan will administer the oath of office at 4 pm at Raj Bhavan. Opposition UDF announced that that they will boycott the function and observe a black day. Khan, who was initially reluctant to accept the CM's recommendation, finally approved Saji's reinduction into the cabinet.

Over phone, the governor conveyed his reservations while talking to the CM when Pinarayi Vijayan made a courtesy call to allay the situation. This brings an end to the drama over Saji's reinduction.

Khan visited ailing Congress leader Oommen Chandy at his house in Thiruvananthapuram on Tuesday, and said that the chief minister's recommendation is binding on him. He then informed the media persons about Saji's swearing-in.

Expressing his displeasure, he said, "The chief minister has the prerogative to select who will be a minister."

"However, this is an extraordinary situation. I had informed the CM of my apprehension," said the governor.

The impasse was resolved after the governor had sought legal advice which came from the Attorney General of India R Venkataramani on Monday. He categorically said that administering the oath of office to an MLA on the advice of CM is the Constitutional duty of the governor.

He also said that if the chief minister stands firm in his decision and the governor does not relent, it will lead to a constitutional crisis.

"It will also lead to a peculiar situation where the chief minister might be forced to step down or the governor will have to ask for the central government's intervention," the report warned.

'Centre using Guvs as tool to break non-BJP states'

Kochi: Alleging that the Centre is using governors as tools to break non-BJP governments in states, DMK leader K Kanimozhi urged all Indians to unite and protect the values for which the country stands for and to respect, accept and celebrate the diversity of the nation. "Unfortunately today when we talk about regional identity, our language and our pride we are called anti-nationals. The Centre thinks that this is one country and should have one religion, one language and one state. They want to make it one powerful Union state and snatch the power of states," she said while inaugurating a seminar on 'Centre-state relations' organised by All India Lawyers Union at Ernakulam Town Hall on Tuesday. "They use governors as a tool to break states ruled by non-BJP governments," said Kanimozhi.

HC notice to chief secy over e-Vidhan project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Chief Secretary on a PIL filed by former MLC and advocate Ramesh Babu, seeking directions to the state government for implementing the e-governance project through National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) instead of implementing it through a private agency identified by Keonics at Rs 254 crore.

A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice Ashok S Kinagi issued the notice after hearing the petition.

The petitioner contended that the Centre-sponsored scheme, NeVa, which envisages covering all state assemblies pan-India, has a total comprehensive outlay of Rs 60.84 crore, as against the state government-envisaged state-level scheme covering only its assembly and council with an outlay of Rs 254 crore, which is without any competitive bidding process. This project is sought to be implemented by a private entity identified by Keonics, causing unnecessary burden to the state exchequer, the petitioner alleged.

The total outlay of the scheme is Rs 673.94 crore. The Secretariat of the Legislative Assembly had accorded initial acceptance to the said scheme. Presently, the Secretariat wants to rescind the acceptance and it seeks to proceed with its e-Vidhan programme, with an estimated cost of Rs 254 crore. Therefore, "I addressed a letter dated May 5, 2022, to the Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly, highlighting the benefits of implementation of NeVA and bringing the aspect of the burden on the state exchequer. But no action was taken," the petitioner alleged.

People in large numbers attend the funeral of Siddeshwara Swamiji in Vijayapura on Tuesday who passed away aged 82

Thousands pay last respects to Siddeshwara Swami

Siddeshwara Swamiji, who passed away on Monday aged 82, was cremated with full state honours at his Jnanayogashrama in Vijayapura on Tuesday. Thousands of followers began pouring into the ashram from Monday night. The body was first kept at the ashram and later shifted to Sainik School ground. Initially, the district administration had decided to keep the body at Sainik School until 3 pm but extended the timing to 6 pm, where Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CMs HD Kumaraswamy and BS Yediyurappa paid their tributes. The seer has stated in his will that his body should be cremated.

EXPRESS READ

Road blockade over minor's rape in Odisha

BERHAMPUR : Vehicular movement between R Udayagiri and Paralakhemundi in Odisha was disrupted for several hours as villagers of Tangiasahi in Gajapati district staged road blockade over the death of a 12-year-old rape victim on Tuesday. The deceased was a resident of Tangiasahi under Randiba panchayat. She was allegedly raped by her sister's brother-in-law 18 days back. While the girl's body was sent for postmortem, the accused was picked up from Lubursing village. **ENS**

AP bans rallies on roads after 11 die in stampede

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Vijayawada

THE Andhra Pradesh government has issued orders, prohibiting public meetings and rallies on national and state highways after stampede in Nellore and Guntur districts which claimed 11 lives.

The ban has also been extended on municipal and panchayat roads.

Coming down heavily on the YSRC government, TDP, BJP and the Left parties came down heavily alleging that the government is trying to suppress the opposition. They reminded

that as the opposition leader, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy too had covered the state. The stampedes at Kandukur in Nellore and Guntur city took place during meetings attended by TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu.

Citing the Kandukur incident on December 28, 2022, where eight died in a stampede, Principal Secretary (Home) Harish Kumar Gupta issued government order prohibiting rallies and public meetings on roads under the provisions of Section 3 of Police Act, 1861.

"Processions which pass through the public streets and public roads as well as assemblies are regulated under the Act on the touchstone of ensuring access to the general public to such roads and streets, public safety and public peace," the order read.

Such public meetings on roads cause difficulty to the public, and the conduct has led to injuries and death, the order read. "It is noted in such roadside meetings, in which people congregate on road margins also, crowd control is not effectively undertaken due to narrow roads, absence of multiple exit points and sudden surge of crowds," the GO said.

The government said that the police are empowered to regulate such activities in public interest. The government asked police to suggest alternative locations away from public roads subject to condition that the meetings should not obstruct flow of traffic on roads and ensure safety of public.

Class 8 girl protesting for bus service to her village dies in road accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

A Standard 8 girl who was returning home after taking part in a protest demanding regular bus services to her village died after a car hit her at Nichhanaki village of Kittur taluk on Saturday evening. Two other girls who were with her are severely injured, but are out of danger.

The deceased, **Akshata Irappa Hulikatti**, was studying at Kittur Government High School in the village.

Sources said Akshata and her friends had protested several times and submitted memorandums to Kittur MLA Mahantesh Doddagoudar and transport department officials for the bus service. But their pleas were ignored. Again on Saturday, the students protested. When, they were walking back home, a speeding car hit the three girls. A severely injured Akshata was rushed to a private hospital, where she died while being treated.

On Sunday, villagers staged a rasta roko on the highway, demanding ₹25 lakh compensation to Akshata's family. Tahsildar Pravin Jain assured the protesters he will try to get the compensation.

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Notice Inviting E-Tender

Tender Enquiry No. 149/2022-23

For Procurement of 7880 KG Silica Gel blue for Oil Conservator Tank of Power Transformers 1. Last date & time for downloading of tender - 30/01/2023 upto 11:00 AM. 2. Last date & time for submission of tender - 30/01/2023 at 11:00 AM. 3. Date & Time for opening of tender 01/02/2023 at 11:00 AM

Detail NIT - specification may be downloaded from Punjab Govt. e-tendering website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app**

Corrigendum, if any, will not be publish in news paper. As such website may be visited regularity for updates.

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Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Muniswamy Y. S/o. Yellappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs. 20,25,696/-** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **4th day of January of the year 2023**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs. 20,25,696/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Muniswamy Y.**
Surety Name : **Venkatesh Babu S.P.**
Loan Amount : **Rs. 20,25,696/-** and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Schedule A

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable bearing No. 1:5 (A)(2), situated at No. 10, 4th Cross, Srinivagilu, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore -560047 Measuring East to West 15 Feet, North to South 29 and bounded on: East by: 6 feet Passage, West by: Neelasandra Sampangis House, North by: 10 feet Road, South by: Yellappa House.

Date : 04.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE: APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)]

For Immovable Property Mortgaged To Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05/09/2022** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 27th Day of DECMBER of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of **The SARFAESI ACT, 2002,** you are RESTRAINED/PROHIBITED from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Details Of The Loan Account : Name of the borrower: Smt. KAVITHA .R W/o Raghavendra Prasad .S (M NO.11400) **Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 : 05/09/2022 Amount in Demand Notice** : **Rs.61,91,758/-** (Rupees Sixty-One Lakhs Ninty-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
(Details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

Schedule - I : All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.31, Khanesumari No.183/37/31, Sy No.29, Extent 2-00 acre been converted from Agricultural land to Non Agricultural residential purpose, Vide Assistant Commissioner, Ramanagar (Taluk & Disrtict),Order No. BDS:ALN;SR:218/1996-97 Dated:10/07/1997 Situated at Avaragere Village, Ramanagar (Taluk &Disrtict), Bidadi (Hobli), Measuring East to West:30 feet, North to South:40 feet in Totally 1200 sq feet and bounded on: **East By:** Site No.30, **West By:** Site No.32, **North By:** Site No.47, **South By:** Road

Schedule - II : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.113, formed in Schedule "A" Property and bearing Village Panchyath Katha No.171,in **'SREE SAI LAND DEVELOPERS'** in **'OM SAI NAGAR'** Situated at Kallabalu Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Bounded on Measuring East to West: 70 feet, North to South: 30 feet in Totally 2100 sq feet and bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Property No.116, **North By:** Property No.112, **South By:** Property No.114,

Date : 27/12/2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For **Udaya Souharda Credit Cooperative Ltd**

Union Bank of India

BIDADI BRANCH
First Floor, Behind Police Station, Bidadi Main Road, Ramanagar-562109. Ph : 9718413851,
E-mail : ubin0909092@unionbankofindia.bank

Possession Notice [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India,** under Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **15.02.2022** calling upon the Borrower **1) Sri. Vijaya Kumar, 2) Mrs. Revathi** W/o. M. Jagadeesh (Co-Applicant) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 54,86,449.76/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and Seventy Six Paisa only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on this **29th day of December of the year 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Bidadi Branch**, for an amount of Rs. **54,86,449.76/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Nine and Seventy Six Paisa only) and interest, cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/S :

1) All that part and parcel of the property bearing No. Site No. 25, V P Khata No. 194, extent – 1350 sft property 150200300700804314, Chunchanakuppe, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk in the name of Mrs.Revathi, bounded on the **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 32, **North by :** Site No 26, **South by :** Site No 24A.

2) All that part and parcel of the property bearing survey No. old 53,53/1,53/1A,53/1A1, New Sy Nos 53/4, 53/5, extent – 1 Acre 20 Guntas, Harisandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District in name of Mrs. Revathi Bounded on the **East by :** Land Of Vijayakumar B S Sy No : 53/3, **West by :** Land of Chanappa, **North by :** Govt Road, **South by :** Land Of Thimma Bovi.

3) All that part and parcel of the property bearing no. khaneshumari No 519/665/8, Property No 152900402500202478, extent -840 sft, situated at Khizar Pasha Layout (indiranagara), Bidadi Village, Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District in name of Mr. Vijaya Kumar bounded on **East by :** Site No 14, **West by :** Kethiganahalli Border, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining property in same number.

Date: 29.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City)
Annapcorneshwari Complex, No. 37/1, 6th Main, Singasandra, Bengaluru-560068
Ph: 080-25734492/29770520/25733817 E-mail: ro.bms1@epfindia.gov.in

ATTENTION EPS PENSIONERS

It is informed that Employees' Provident Fund Organisation vide Circular No. Pension /2022/54877/15149 dated 29th Dec 2022 has issued the Instructions in compliance of orders contained in Para 44 (ix) read with Para 44 (v) & (vi) of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement dated 04.11.2022 in case EPFO & Anr etc vs Sunil Kumar B. & Ors Etc [arising out of Special Leave petition (C) Nos. 8658-8659 of 2019]

Detailed instruction is available on EPFO website and can be downloaded vide following URL: **https://www.epfindia.gov.in/site_docs/PDFs/Circulars/Y2022-2023/Pension-2022-54877-15149.pdf**

Sd/- Regional P. F. Commissioner – I
Regional Office, Bengaluru (Electronic City), EPFO

SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

RECOVERY DEPARTMENT: SVC TOWER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ROAD, VAKOLA, SANTACRUZ (EAST), MUMBAI-400 055. TEL NO.71999980/71999928/71999970
Having one of its branches at: # 666, 12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010.
Having its Regional office at: #No.1, 2nd floor, Central Bank Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018, Ph: 080-71231029 / 71231032

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20.01.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 75,41,623/-** (Rupees Seventy Five Lakh Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only) in TL/BL/973 and **Rs. 49,77,528/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight Only) in TL/BL/974 and **Rs.86,91,556/-** (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six Only) in CC/Gen/77. Totally amounting to **Rs. 2,12,10,707/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Seven Only) as on 31.12.2022, together with interest thereon from 01.01.2023 Plus expenses, cost and charges due to SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., the secured Creditor from **Shri. Sanjay Kumar Oza, S/o Shri. Gishulal Oza,** Proprietor **M/s. Ganga Traders** and **Smt. Monika Oza, W/o Shri. Sanjay Kumar Oza.**

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,60,50,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 16,05,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Five Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parceL of the Immovable property bearing New Municipal No. 3/2, Old No. 177/B, PID No. 34-6-3/2, situated at 9th 'C' Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040 (previously Hosahally I Phase, SIHS Layout, KHB Colony) within BBMP Old Ward No.34- RPC Layout, New Ward No.124-Hosahalli, Bangalore and measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 45 Feet in all measuring 1125 Square Feet along with building constructed thereon and bounded as follows: East by : House Property No. 176 West by: House Property No. 177/A, North by: Road, South by: House Property No. 21/1

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in SVC Co-Operative Bank Ltd., the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.svcbank.com/Home/Notice-Of-Sale**

Date : 03.01.2023 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

VYSYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Administrative Office: Dr. Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji Circle, B.H. Road, Tumkur-572102, Ph: 0816-2279934, E-Mail : ao@vcbltkr.com
Branch: APMC Yard Branch, AO Building, Dr.Sri Sri Shivakumara Swamiji Circle, B H Road, Tumakuru-572102. Ph: 0816-2252630, E-Mail : apmc@vcbltkr.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE-8(1)] (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **26.07.2022** calling upon the **BORROWERS/ MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS : 1. Mr. B S Rajkiran** S/o B V Seetharamu2. Mrs.D M DeekshithaW/o B S Rajkiran both residing at Chayanandana, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sapthagiri Extension, Tumkuru-572102. Guarantors - **1. Mr. B V Seetharamu** S/o Late B G VenkataramaiahSetty, **2. Mrs. Jayalakshmi** W/o B V Seetharamu both are residing atChayanandana, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sapthagiri Extension, Tumkuru-572102. **3. Mrs. Banu Rekha** W/o D M Muniraju **4. Mr. D M Muniraju** S/o Munishamappa. **5. Mr. D M Madhusudhan** S/o D M Muniraju. All are residing at Sri Lakshmi VenkateshwaraNilaya,Shanthi Nagar, North Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110.to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **A/c No. 1003045000541 Rs. 53,76,123.00** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 22.07.2022 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

2. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of said rules **on this 29.12.2022.**

3. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., APMC Yard Branch, B H Road Tumkuru** for an amount of **A/c No. 1003045000541 Rs. 53,76,123.00** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Seventy Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Three Only) as on 22.07.2022 and interest/cost/expenses thereon. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Schedule Property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing khatha No. Old 117/2770/2587, New 131/117/2/2770/277/2 measuring East to West 110 Feet and North to South 40 feet, totally 4400 Sq.ft, situated at Ward No.11, PID No.35-1-149, Parvathapura, Bangalore-Bellary Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, which is bounded by (Division 3). And bounded on **East :** Bangalore –Bellary Road, **West :** Property of T E Thomas, **North :** Property sold to R Rathnamma in the same Khatha No the property, **South :** Property sold to Jayalakshmi in the same khatha No of the property.

Date: 29.12.2022 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Tumkuru — **Vysya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe),
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Ganesh S.M. S/o. Siddappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs. 91,88,577/-** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **4th day of January of the year 2023**.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs. 91,88,577/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Ganesh S.M.**
Surety Name : **Shylaja Ganesh and Sanath Kumar K.N.**
Loan Amount : **Rs. 91,88,577/-** and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Schedule A:

All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Property Site No, 7 carved out of Sy No. 53, Valgagerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Khatha No.2394/1495/53/1-29, (No. 7, Ekadanta Nilya, Jnanabharathi Layout, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore-560060) Measuring East To West 52 Feet Northern Side, Southern Side 46 feet, North To South 31 Feet, Totally Measuring 1519 Sq Feet, and Bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Road,
North by : Site No. 6, South by : Road.

Date : 04.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಇರ್ವಿನ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570 001
Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
E-Mail - mmcrimysore@yahoo.com
Website: mmcrimysore.org.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸರಬ/ವಿವ/ಆಡಿಟ್/123/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.12.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸನ್ನದು ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧಕರಿಂದ (ಸಿ.ಎ) ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ನಿಯಮ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ Charted Accountants of India ರವರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿ: 02.01.2023 ರಿಂದ 12.01.2023 ವರೆಗೆ ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 5–00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜೆ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಮುಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಡೀನ್

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/838/2022-23

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe),
Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **12.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Vinay P. S/o. Prakash S.** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs. 62,83,712/-** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **4th day of January of the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs. 62,83,712/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Vinay P.**
Surety Name : **Babu R.**
Loan Amount : **Rs. 62,83,712/-** and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Schedule A:

All that piece and parcel of the Property No. 16, PID No. 47-38-16, Dharmarayaswamy Ward, BBMP Ward No. 119, old No. 47, situated at Kumbaragundi Road, Thigalarapet, Bangalore-560002, Measuring East to West 23 feet and North to South 12 feet in all 276 Sq feet, consisting of 15 year old RCC building, consisting of Ground floor red oxide flooring with ordinary jungle woodwork, with common rights to use the stair case situated towards southern side and bounded on:
East by: Kumbaragundi main road, West by: Portion of Property bearing No. 19 and property belongs to Etappa,
North by: Property No. 17 (shop 17), South by: Property No. 15.

Date : 04.01.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

WESTERN RAILWAY

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WATER VENDING MACHINE OVER MUMBAI DIVISION

Tender No. C45-1-2022-WVM-Cluster-I Dated: 28.12.2022 Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Mumbai Division, Western Railway, Mumbai Central invites e-Tender from Individuals / Sole Proprietor Firm / Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 / Partnership Firm registered under the Partnership Act, 1932 for **"Installation and Operation of Water Vending Machine on Stand Alone Basis at various stations over Mumbai Central Division".**

(A) Details of WVM units for Installation & Operation in Cluster - I:

Sr. No.	Station	Category of Station	Platform No.	Location
1.	CHURCHGATE	C	PF No.4	North Side
2.	CHURCHGATE	C	PF No.3/4	North of North Subway
3.	MARINE LINES	C	PF No.4	Between Pole No. 21 & 22
4.	GRANT ROAD	C	PF No.1	South Entry/Exit North Side
5.	GRANT ROAD	C	PF No. 4	Between Pole No. 14 & 15
6.	MUMBAI CENTRAL (LOCAL)	C	PF No. 3/4	Between Pole No. 09 & 10
7.	MAHALAXMI	C	PF No. 2/3	Between Pole No. 22 & 23
8.	LOWER PAREL	C	PF No.1	Between Pole No. 12 & 13
9.	PRABHADEVI	C	PF No.1/2	Between Pole No. 14 & 15
10.	DADAR	C	PF No.1	Between Pole No. 49 & 50
11.	DADAR	C	PF No.5/6	Between Pole No. 36 & 37
12.	DADAR	C	PF No.7	Between Pole No. 13 & 14
13.	MATUNGA ROAD	C	PF No. 1/2	Between Pole No. 16 & 17
14.	MAHIM JUNCTION	C	PF No. 1	Between Pillar No. 14 & 15
15.	BANDRA	C	PF No. 4/5	Between Pillar No. 22 & 23
16.	KHAR ROAD	C	PF No. 3/4	Between Pillar No. 21 & 22
17	SANTACRUZ	C	PF No. 3/4	Between Pillar No. 19 & 20
18.	VILE PARLE	C	PF No. 1/2	Between Pillar No. 04 & 05
19.	VILE PARLE	C	PF No. 3/4	Between Pillar No. 05 & 06
20.	ANDHERI	C	PF No. 1	Between Pillar No.33 & 34
21.	ANDHERI	C	PF No. 2/3	Between Pillar No. 31
22.	ANDHERI	C	PF No. 4/5	Between Pillar No. 18 & 19
23.	RAM MANDIR	C	PF No. 3/4	Between Pole No. 13 & 19
24.	GOREGAON	C	PF No. 4/5	Between Pole No. 16 & 17
25	GOREGAON	C	PF No. 1	Between Pole No. 21 & 22
26	MALAD	C	PF No. 1	Between Pole No. 22 & 23
27.	MALAD	C	PF No. 2/3	Between Pole No. 05 & 06
28.	KANDIVALI	C	PF No.2/3	Between Pole No. 12 & 13
29.	KANDIVALI	C	PF No.1	Behind Pole No.21 in available open space
30.	BORIVALI	C	PF No.2	Between pillar No. 13 & 14
31.	BORIVALI	C	PF No.3	Between pillar No. 16 & 17
32.	BORIVALI	C	PF No.4/5	Between pillar No. 02 & 03
33.	BORIVALI	C	PF No.6/7	Between pillar No. 14 & 15
34.	BORIVALI	C	PF NO. 8/9	Between pillar No. 18 & 19
35.	MUMBAI CENTRAL	A-1	PF No.1/2	Between Pole No. 06 & 07
36.	MUMBAI CENTRAL	A-1	PF No.1/2	Between Pole No. 20 & 21
37.	MUMBAI CENTRAL	A-1	PF No.3/4	Between Pole No. 06 & 07
38.	MUMBAI CENTRAL	A-1	PF No.3/4	Between Pole No. 21 & 22
39.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	PF No.1	Between Pole No. 60 & 61
40.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	PF No.1	Between Pole No. 45 & 46
41.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	PF No.2/3	Between Pole No. 22 & 23
42.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	PF No.4/5	Between Pole No. 20 & 21
43.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	PF No.6/7	Between Pole No. 28 & 29
44.	BANDRA TERMINUS	A-1	Concourse hall	Near SS Office

The contract value of cluster I and II for 97 locations for 05 years is amounting to Rs. 3.14 crores. Reserve Price Per Annum: ₹ 38,87,091/- p.a **Earnest Money**: ₹4,04,300/- **Cost of Bid Document including 18% GST:** ₹11,800/- **Amendment/Corrigendum, if any:** Kindly visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** / till tender closing time & date for any amendments/ Corrigendum. **Time and Date for Closure for Submission of e-Tender Document**: Up to 15:00 Hrs. on 23.01.2023 through online website **www.ireps.gov.in** / only **Date and time of opening of e-Tender:** At 15:30 hrs on 23.01.2023 through online website **www.ireps.gov.in** / only. **Validity of Offer from Date of e-Tender Opening:** 60 Days **Address for Correspondence** Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Commercial Department, Ground Floor, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008 **Tele:** 022 67644246/44238 **Fax:** 022-676-44299 **Emai:** cmictgbct@gmail.com

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R Ravi Naidu
Name of the Share Holder
R. Ravi Naidu
C-901, Mantri Green Apartments
No. 1, Sampige Road
Malleswaram
Bangalore – 560003
Date : 2/1/2023

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JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

(TW WING) NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742336, FAX: (0291) 2745259

SHORT TERM E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

Short term Techno-commercial & Price e-Bids are invited for the work as mentioned below:

Tender No.	Name of Work	UBN No.
TNTW-657	"Supply Erection, testing & commissioning of material for execution of IGNP deposit work for 33KV Line, 33/11KV Sub-station at IGNP RANDHISAR AND SURJARA, 11KV Line and 11/0.4KV Sub-station work under Sub-division Kolayat in Bikaner District Circle for on Turnkey basis."	JVV2223WLOB00492

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening etc are available on our website at **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl** and also at **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** The bidders, in their own interest are requested to read very carefully the tender documents before submitting the bid only through on line on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**

NOTE: Interested bidders please note that in future any other notices /information regarding amendment /corrigendum/addendum/dates extension of bid submission etc for above tender will only be available on website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl**

Raj.Samwad/C/22/12667 — **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TW)**

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

WESTERN RAILWAY

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF WATER VENDING MACHINE OVER MUMBAI DIVISION

No.: C45-2-2022-WVM-CLuster- II **dated:** 28.12.2022 Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Mumbai Division, Western Railway, Mumbai Central invites e-Tender from Individuals / Sole Proprietor Firm / Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 / Partnership Firm registered under the Partnership Act, 1932 for **"Installation and Operation of Water Vending Machine On Stand Alone Basis at various stations over Mumbai Central Division.**

(A) Details of WVM units for Installation & Operation in Cluster - II :

Sr. No.	Station	Category of station	Platform No.	Location
1	DAHISAR	C	PF No. 2/3	Between pillar no. 10 & 11.
2	MIRA ROAD	C	PF No. 2/3	Between Column no. 22 & 23.
3	MIRA ROAD	C	PF No. 4	Between Column no. 18 & 19.
4	BHAYANDAR	C	PF No. 6	Near water hut back side of column no.8.
5	NAIGAON	C	PF No. 2/3	Between column no. 17 & 18 near OHE pole no. 47/13A.
6	VASAI ROAD	C	PF No. 2/3	Between Column no. 05 & 06
7	VASAI ROAD	C	PF No. 4/5	Between column no. 28 & 29
8	VASAI ROAD	C	PF No. 06	Between column no. 08 & 09
9	NALLA SOPARA	C	PF No. 2 /3	Between column no. 12 & 13
10	NALLA SOPARA	C	PF No. 4	Between column no. 21 & 22
11	VIRAR	C	PF No. 1	Between column no. 31 & 32
12	VIRAR	C	PF No. 2	Between column no. 23 & 24
13	VIRAR	C	PF No. 3/4	Between column no. 24 & 25
14	BOISAR	C	PF No. 1	Near upper class waiting room
15	BOISAR	C	PF No. 2/3	OHE Mast no.102-2 near stall

INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES & RESEARCH (INSeR) MALABAR CANCER CENTRE (POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY SCIENCES & RESEARCH)

NABH Accredited (an autonomous centre under Government of Kerala
Thalassery, Kannur, Kerala - 670 103,Phone :+91 490 2399207, 2355881
Fax: 91 490 2355880,Email: mcctly@gmail.com, Web: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in

MCC/494/2021-Estt **FOR EXISTING AND ARISING VACANCIES** 26/12/2022

(Immediately requires on permanent basis, qualified Faculty as:)

Associate Professor (Pay Band – Rs.37400-67000GP-8700(Pre-Revised)

Online Applications are invited for the aforementioned posts on permanent basis. The last date for submitting online application is 20/01/2023. Details are available in www. mcc.kerala.gov.in Sd/- Director

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: *purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 5744 /2022-23 DATE: 02/01/2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of caps for Pet Bottle: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal.3)Last date for submission of tender: 10.01.2023. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 12.01.2023 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. www.hamul.coop */KMF/2022-23/IND10637*

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

KARNATAKA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, HUBLI

(Govt. of Karnataka Autonomous Institute)

NO:KIMS/SUP(1)/D/574/2022-23 DATED:02/01/2023

E-TENDER (THROUGH GOK-E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

The Director, Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi Invites tenders from **Manufacturers / Authorized Agents / Authorized Distributors for supply of Drugs/Surgical/ Chemicals.** As per KTPP Act 1999 & 2000 through e-tender.

The Documents/Processing Fee ETC, information available @ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director
Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq.No. 422/P-3/EMPW-12155 dated: 02.01.23

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2022_POWER_94479_1 for the work of Breakdown / Preventive Mtc. & overhauling of BFP's/CEP's/CWP's/BCW's/Misc. Pumps and allied auxiliaries of 4x210 MW BHEL make units at GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated 02.01.23 / 05:00 PM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum & addendum, If any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಿ.ಹೆಚ್.ರಸ್ತೆ, ತುಮಕೂರು-572 103,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0816-2254546

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುವಿ:ತಾವಿ:ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ:2022-23/22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.01.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ Construction of Toilet Block U G Ladies Hostel in Railway Station Road at Tumkur. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ರೂ.49.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.01.2023** ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ತುಮಕೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ತುಮಕೂರು

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

(ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ)
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192-251168 e-mail:dudc_dvg@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂ.ಜಿ.ಸ.ಕೋ.ದಾ(2)/ಸಿಆರ್/32/2017-18 ದಿನಾಂಕ:26-12-2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ (ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ, 14 & 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ,ಎಸ್.ಬಿಎಂ ಅನುದಾನ, ಶೇ.24.10, ಶೇ.7.25, ಶೇ.5 ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ) ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಖರೀದಿಗಳನ್ನು 3ನೇ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ತಪಾಸಣೆಗೆ (Third Party Inspection) ಒಳಪಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಕನ್ಸಲ್‌ಟೆನ್ಸಿ/ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) ಇ-ಪ್ರಕೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಬರ್:- **DUDC/CR/02/2022-23/Call-2** (2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು:- ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ನಗರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾದ ನಗರಸಭೆ- ಹರಿಹರ, ಪುರಸಭೆ-ಚನ್ನಗಿರಿ, ಹೊನ್ನಾಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಲೆಬೆನ್ನೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ-ಜಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಮತಿಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿವಿಧ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ, 14 & 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ, ಎಸ್.ಬಿಎಂ ಅನುದಾನ, ಶೇ.24.10, ಶೇ.7.25, ಶೇ.5 ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಖರೀದಿಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕುರಿತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಂತೆ 3ನೇ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ತಪಾಸಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ವರದಿ ನೀಡುವುದು. (2) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ):- 40,000/- (3) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿ:- ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಅರ್ಹ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಲು/ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ :11-01-2023
(2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ :12-01-2023
(3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ: 13-01-2023
(4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ:16-01-2023

ದಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/781/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022-23

ಸಹಿ/-ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ Indian Bank ಅಲಹಾಬಾದ್ ALLAHABAD

Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch
127, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ideal Home Township, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Indian Bank, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: Borrowers: 1) Sri Mr Lakshmaiah G. S/o Mr Gopalappa (Borrower and Mortgagor), BBMP Site No:666, 4th Main 13th Cross, BHEL Layout, Pattanagere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098.

2) Mrs Saraswathi V, W/o Mr Lakshmaiah G (Borrower), BBMP Site No:666, 4th Main 13th Cross, BHEL Layout, Pattanagere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560098.

3) Mr. Ravi K S, S/o Mr. Siddappaji (Guarantor), No.25, 10th Main Road Mookambika Temple Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085.

Date of NPA on 11/12/2022

Outstanding Amount: Rs.58,75,293/- as on 12.12.2022 + further Interest and other Charges

Description of Property: All the Piece and Parcel of Residential House Consisting of Ground and First Floors; measuring site area 549.05 sft, totally built up measuring 1283 sft (As per sanction Plan) Constructed on site bearing No.666, H.L. Katha No. 256 and Property No. 259A BBMP Khatha No.330/319/285/256/259A/1/666 in Ward No. 198, on the Site measuring East: Remaining Portion of the same Property, West: Property No. 665, North: Road and South: Portion of Propertyy No.667. Property situated at Pattanagere Village, Kemgeri, Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now Property comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 03.01.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

To whom so ever it may concern

The General Public is hereby informed all and whom so ever it may concern that my client (AFSAR KHAN, aged about 63 years, Resident at : NO.43, 27th A Cross, 12th Main, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560011) is intending to purchase the property for a valuable sale consideration. All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 46 (khata No. 51 & 52) situated at Jaraganahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 50 ft., in all measuring 1500 Sqft, **Bounded on the: East By** :Site No.47, **West By** : Site No.45, **North By** : Road, **South By** : Site No.32. Together with which consist of ground plus Two floors with buildup area of 3200 sq feet, from its owner Smt. LAKSHMI C.S W/o Sri. C.K. Suryanarayana, D/o late Sri C.S. Satyanarayana Rao. If anybody is having any objection/disputes for the above intended sale transaction, anyone may contact with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/disputes within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party objections/disputes in respect of the Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

Vaseemuddin. A, (Advocate)
Y Law Asociates
No.8, 4th Cross, Someshwaranagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560011.
Mob. No.: 9902014008

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public at large are hereby notified that our Client has negotiated for purchase of the Schedule Property described hereunder from its owner **Rafiq Kumar Shafi,** and our Client intends to conclude the said transaction. As such any person(s) having any claim whatsoever over the Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims, if any, alongwith supporting documents to the below mentioned address within **21 (twenty one) days** from the date of this notice. If no objections/claims are received within the said period, our Client shall proceed as bonafide purchaser to conclude the sale transaction by paying the entire sale consideration amount and getting the sale deed registered in his favour.

SCHEDULE

All that piece & parcel of property bearing **Plot No. 8,** Khatha No. 290/8, Survey No. 29, converted Order No. BDA/ALN/SR/(EAST) 32/2002-03 dated 26.06.2002, situated at **Geddalahalli Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengalooru East Taluk, Bengalooru,** measuring East to West: 67ft., & North to South: 50ft., bounded on the **East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Plot No. 6 & South: Plot No.10**

(G.S. Prasanna Kumar)
Advocate,
#9, 2nd Main, Srikantan Layout, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengalooru – 560 001
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

ಸಂ:ಕಾಪಾಇಂ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ಏ/ದಾ/ಕ.ಇಂ/2022-23/2466 ದಿ:-02.01.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಈ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, 2022-23 ಸಾಲಿನ 5054 ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇಲಾಖಾ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಇ-ಪೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:12/01/2023 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192-250156 ಅಥವಾ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯ ಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/777/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2022-23

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇಂ.ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, DHARWAD

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No.EO/DB/TN/e-Proc.T-82/2022-23 Date: 23.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders have been invited from registered Contractors / agencies, for works at various campuses of the University. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). For more details please contact 0836-2214214/332 during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-46010000.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications	15-01-2023	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	22-01-2023	Up to	16.00 Hrs
3	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid.	24-01-2023	At	16.15Hrs
4	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	25-01-2023	At	16.00 Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

DIPR/DWD/926/2022-23/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **Sd/- Estate Officer**

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

No.: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-2/F-114/22-23/Cys-118 Date: 02.01.2023

KPTCL invites e-Tenders in the prescribed form from **Reputed Man Power Agency for providing Man Power Services for carrying out shift operations & Minor maintenance works** for the following 66kV station in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

1. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TR/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/72, Dated: 02.01.2023** for 66/11 KV **Mallappanahalli** Station.
2. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TR/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/73, Dated: 02.01.2023** for 66/11 KV **Vijayapura** Station.
3. Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/TR/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-2/22-23/74, Dated: 02.01.2023** for 66/11 KV **Neralagunte** Station.

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement Mode Only. For Further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **'e-procurernent-kptcl'** to participate in e-procurernent portal on or after **04.01.2023.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Ele)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: **08192-250774,** Fax: **08192-231469.**

EXCISE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Excise Commissioner, 2nd Floor, T.T.M.C.
'A' Block, B.M.T.C Building, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027.
Phone No: 080-22220302, E-mail: ecexcise@gmail.com

No: Excise-15/77/2022-23-TECH Date: 02-01-2023

E-TENDER NOTICE (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Open to all the eligible individuals / registered firms for selection of service provider for **Providing Services of Technical Post (System Analyst (01) and Junior Programmer (02)** on outsource basis in Two Cover System (Technical and Financial Bid) through **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** portal. Tender details are as below.

1) Tender Approx Value: **Rs. 17,08,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eight Thousand Only) 2)** EMD Amount: **Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only). 3)** Last Date for Submission is **16-01-2023 upto 5.30 PM. 4)** Opening of Tender is **17-01-2023 at 11.00 AM in the Office of the Excise Commissioner, Bengaluru.** Contact: **080-22220302,** Office E-mail: **ecexcise@gmail.com.**

For more information kindly contact within the office working hours of **5.30 PM.**

DIPR/CP/3856/Adverto/2022-23 **Sd/- For Excise Commissioner**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL

NO: RWS/Dn/KPL/JJM/Outsource/2022-23/1610 Dt: 02.01.2023

SHORT TERM E-PROCURMENT NOTIFICATION
Double Cover System

On Behalf of Government of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for out Source Engineers as per Govt. Order No: RWS/CE/A-3/08/2018-19/581 Dt: 13.05.2022 The eligible Agency are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through e-Procurement mode through portol http://eproc.karnataka.giv.in.

If any More Information Contractor should contact this office or wide email id: eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from 04.01.2023.

If any More Information Conctor should Contact this office or wide email id: eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office House and also through Website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Tender Amount: Rs. 71.74 Lakhs. **EMD Amount:** Rs. 1,43,000.00. **TENDER PUBLISHING DATE:** 04.01.2023. **TENDER LAST DATE:** 12.01.2023. **TENDER OPENING DATE:** 13.01.2023

Sd/-Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/544/MCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Division Mysuru
Near Highway Circle, Jawa Factory Road, Mysuru-570001
Ph: 0821-2410999, e-mail: ksdb_mys2@yahoo.com
Website: https://ksdb.karnataka.gov.in

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-2/Ap2022-23/IFT/2022-23\599 Date: 30-12-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bangalore, The Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, Mysuru invites tender from eligible Tenderer's for **04 Different Development works at various slums of Mysuru District**. The Maximum approximate value of work is **Rs. 36,48,419/-.** Minimum approximate value of work is **Rs. 12,65,105/-.** The Maximum E.M.D Amount is **Rs. 73,000/-.** Minimum E.M.D Amount is **Rs. 32,000/-.** Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	**07-01-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**09-01-2023 upto 16.00 Hrs.**
3	Date & Time for Opening of Tender	**11-01-2023 at 11.00 Hrs.**
4	Place of Opening of Tender Documents & Place for pre-bid conference	**Office of The Executive Engineer, KSDB, No.2 Division, Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road, Mysuru - 570001**

DIPR/CP/3861/Yakshi/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer KSDB, No.2 Division, Mysuru**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Senior Assistant Director Education,
Head Office BBMP, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.PEO/PR/449/2022-23 Date: 03-01-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike invites **SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR** Organizing the cultural programme for BBMP School Students on Republic Day, from eligible bidders.

Following is the Events of Bid process:

1.	Tender Reference No	**PEO/PR/449/22-23**
2.	Date of Commencement of Download of Document from e-Procurement website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in	**From 03/01/2023 onwards**
3.	Last Date and Time for uploading online Queries in e-Procurement.	**04/01/2023, 5:00 p.m.**
4.	Last Date and Time for uploading of tender in the E-Procurement portal.	**10/01/2023, 5:00 p.m.**
5.	Date and Time of Online Opening of Technical bids.	**11/01/2023, 5:05 p.m.**
6.	Address for Communication	Office of Senior Assistant Director Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Phone: 080-22112585, 22975824 / 22975728 E-mail: eoeducation@yahoo.in

(1) Tender documents maybe downloaded from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in **(2)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/-, Senior Assistant Director, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Sanjaynagar Branch-II
No.158 AECS Layout
Sanjayanagar Main Road
Bengalore-560094
Email : cb10483@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02-11-2022** calling upon the borrowers **Sri Lingaraju N and Smt. Jayalakshmi,** No 15/1 22nd Cross 1 A Main Road Kempapura Agrahara Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Magadi Main Road Bangalore-560023 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice, being **Rs.50,14,863.01** (Rupees Fifty lakhs fourteen thousand eight hundred sixty three and paise one Only), within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **02-01-2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Sanjaynagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 51,07,980.01** (Rupees Fifty one lakhs seven thousand nine hundred eighty and paise one Only), as on 02-01-2023 plus interest and other expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property Bearing Municipal No 15/1 (old site No 22) presently comes under jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore assigning Ward No 32 Ward name Kempapura Agrahara assigning Unique PID NO.32-19-15/1 measuring East to west 15 feet and North to south 40 feet altogether measuring 600sq ft along with constructed building thereon consisting on Ground floor measuring 550 sqft,first floor measuring 550 sqft and second floor 550 sqft situated at Ist A Main Road 22 nd cross Road Bhuvaneshwari Nagar Magadi Road Bangalore-560023 which is nearby called the scheduled property and hereinafter referred to as scheduled property and bounded as follows:- Boundaries : East By:Property belongs to Sri Rajanna, West By: Property No.23, North By : Road, South By :Property bearing No.19.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 02.01.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕನೀನಿ ಘಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ3 ಬೀಳಗಿ
Phone & Fax No:08425-275228 e-mail:eeknnlglbcdn.3bilagi@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಕನೀನಿ:ಘಎದಂಕಾ:ವಿ3:ಡಿಬಿ:2022-23/2083 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.01.2023

::ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ::(ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಮೆ:ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್-ಪೋರ್ಟಾಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) 4701 SCP ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿವರ :

ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KNNL/2022-23/IW/WORK_INDENT34954/CALL-2, ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ:Rs.111.40 lakhs ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ:Rs.1,67,500, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾ ಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಘಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ-03 ಬೀಳಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:04-01-2023 11.00 hrs. ಟೆಂಡರ ಕುರಿತ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ: 06-01-2023 at 5.00 hrs. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ:10-01-2023 at 16.00 hrs. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:12-01-2023 at 11.00 hrs. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆ

EDITORIAL

"I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear" — Rosa Parks

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

DEMONETISATION IS 'LEGAL' BUT BIGGER DEBATE RAGES ON

It is good that the tortuous debate on the legality of the demonetisation notification on November 8, 2016 by the Modi government is finally settled. By a 4:1 split verdict, a Constitution bench of the Supreme Court rejected as many as 58 petitions. It held the demonetisation of ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes via a gazette notification was not legally flawed. The judgment said there was consultation between the government and the Reserve Bank (RBI) for six months and that the notification passed the test of 'proportionality'—that the measure of demonetisation was proportional to the outcome sought, like eradicating black money and terror financing. Significantly, the decision was not unanimous. Justice B V Nagarathna held that the notification issued under Section 26 (2) of the RBI Act was unlawful as the RBI should have initiated the demonetisation process and not the Centre.

With hindsight, it can also be said now that deciding on the 'legality' of the measure six years later is academic simply because it cannot be reversed. The decision has played out, and the country has moved on. That is why even the dissenting judge has concurred with her colleagues that demonetisation cannot be rolled back. It must also be pointed out that the Supreme Court has limited itself to deciding on the legality of demonetisation. It has deftly avoided expressing an opinion on whether the measure was correct or prudent. Nor has it delved into whether the government's objectives were ever met.

Therefore, the broader demonetisation debate is bound to rage on, and rightly so. The main objective—to unearth black money—was a failure, with as much as 99.3% of the currency in ₹500 and ₹1,000 notes returned to the RBI's vaults. This belied the projection that around ₹3 lakh crore, or almost 20%, would be culled out as ill-gotten black money. Digital transactions initially got a boost, but we are now back to a 'cash economy'. On the other hand, was it worth the nation's pain? Millions of small bread earners spent days and nights in queues to exchange money. Thousands of small and medium enterprises sank without a trace as they only knew how to deal in cash. Did the government lend an ear to those bankers who advised it to abort the measure? These questions will linger on and must be answered so that similar mistakes are not repeated.

AVERT STAMPEDE DEATHS, DON'T POLITICISE THEM

Andhra Pradesh has been shaken after 11 people died and several others sustained injuries in two stampedes within a week at TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu's public meetings in Nellore and Guntur districts. Political rallies with massive crowds in attendance are common. But back-to-back stampedes are definitely uncommon. To ensure such incidents do not recur, one needs to look closely at how things went south. To blame the police is a knee-jerk reaction, though it must be said that the department is primarily responsible for maintaining order.

However, the organisers should also shoulder some blame if they mobilise crowds in far larger numbers than permitted. This seems to be the case in Guntur. An NGO, and a few TDP leaders, it appears, together organised the event ostensibly to distribute Pongal gifts. The police say they had deployed more than 200 personnel. The situation spiralled out of control, clearly due to the delay in the distribution of the kits and the unexpected surge in crowds. In Nellore, too, narrow lanes packed with crowds led to unfortunate deaths. An impartial inquiry should be conducted to find the reasons behind the twin tragedies.

Regrettably, a political slugfest has unfolded, with the TDP smelling a conspiracy and the ruling YSRC holding Naidu's alleged penchant for publicity responsible for the stampedes. The parties know fully well that mammoth meetings come with a risk, particularly when 'gifts' are on offer. For instance, in West Bengal, three people died in a stampede at a blanket distribution event organised by the BJP last month. For the TDP to claim that stampedes result from some conspiracy is absurd. Similarly, to accuse Naidu of having the blood of the innocent on his hands isn't appropriate. What happened was a tragedy. We must have a proper dialogue to find a solution so that democratic programmes go smoothly. Instead, we have an ugly political fight. Surprisingly, a government order was issued late on Monday, prohibiting meetings and rallies on state and national highways and municipal and panchayat roads.

Is this the solution? Sure, political rallies could be held on grounds without causing trouble to anyone. But then, the order impinges on the fundamental right to peaceful assembly. Both the YSRC and the TDP are taking extreme positions instead of addressing the issue at hand.

QUICK TAKE

TRAFFIC TRACKING SYSTEM

Odisha develops a portal to look out for vehicles plying sans valid documents. It will be installed at toll plazas on national highways to identify vehicles without a licence, registration certificate and insurance. Vehicle detection is equally vital to automatic toll collection, assessing vehicle speeds, intelligent parking systems and tracking crime. Expanding on the Odisha model, the Centre must invest in a smart transport system considering the ever-burgeoning vehicular traffic. A combination of cameras, internet and satellite technology should help in real-time detection, classification, tracking and speed of vehicles and offer a grid-based road map to enable live traffic analysis.

Rahul Gandhi has assumed a kinship relationship with the unknown public through smartphone cameras. There are no strangers on the *yatra* route

RAHUL GANDHI'S YATRA AND A SEA OF HAPPY IMAGES

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU
Senior journalist and author

SOURAV ROY

Would it be presumptuous to say that Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra has appeared somewhat purposeful because it has produced millions of happy images of the Congress leader and all those who have walked alongside him? Is it the power of these images, which has created a caravan of good cheer and hope that has fixed his image problem, eventually?

Every single day on the *yatra* route, people have clicked pictures, produced reels of Rahul Gandhi walking, jogging or running with their smartphones. They uploaded it on their social media accounts instantly, not to pedantically tell the world that they were witnesses to history, but to casually announce their access to a celebrity.

Rahul Gandhi was a celebrity they had until then seen at a distance, in newspapers, on television screens surrounded by gun-toting policemen, and transported in an intimidating cavalcade of SUVs, jammer vans and ambulances. There was an eerie uncertainty about the person each time the cavalcade passed with screeching sirens. But the *yatra* has been nothing about this familiar circulation of scenes. They are fresh images that break all barriers. They create intimacy because of the proximity.

The pictures flooding social media timelines are not just of Rahul Gandhi. He is not alone as the subject of the photograph. The person taking the picture is as much the subject. Smartphones allow the camera to flip and put the photographer and the photographed in the same frame. That is sheer magic. This has never happened before, where the whole nation on the *yatra* path gets a chance to be part of the frame. It is as if Rahul Gandhi has been taking out a selfie *yatra* in the age of Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Hitherto, those who accessed Rahul Gandhi had a certain privilege, or he should have deigned to give them an audience. But now, he is passing by your street, your shop, your temple, your mall, your mosque, your church, your home, your doorstep, your balcony, and he is inviting you to be with him—to celebrate with him, to dance and run and eat and share with him. It may all be transient, and it may still be an unequal interaction, but that is essentially the nature of the intimate orchestra that social media arranges in our lives out of alien moments, and it has done so for this *yatra* too.

Suddenly Rahul Gandhi has assumed a kinship relationship with the unknown public through smartphone cameras. There are no strangers on the *yatra* route, for the camera has made him a brother or an avuncular figure—especially the benign unmarried type we see in Indian families. These uncles are self-sufficient, argumentative, dog-loving, indulgent, compassionate souls who lend an ear to every grouse that a niece or nephew may have against his or her parents or their labyrinthine emotional worlds.

One glance at the gallery of images of the *yatra* produces a feel-good (*acche din*) emotion that the nation has either been pretending to be experiencing or struggling to summon for a long time. There are children riding on his shoulders; there are women walking hand-in-hand; there are the elderly whose furrows carry a burden greater than that of Rahul Gandhi; there are indulgent mothers; there are politicians who look lost without their paraphernalia of power; there are performers lost in a song; there are dancers lost in their step; there is a full public display of emotion; there is a fancy dress; there are myriad colours, and there is an unprecedented celebration in the middle of the road. All this makes one wonder if this is all real. Exactly like we feel when lost in bubbles that social media timelines so competently create. Rahul Gandhi, with the growing length of his beard, becomes a monk, a mendicant, a godman lookalike, or simply a Laal Singh Chadda, an avatar of Forrest Gump, who gathers a crowd as he walks.

When Rahul Gandhi especially walked hand in hand with young women, they felt secure, they did not feel compelled to label him as a brother or a friend, they did not have to answer anybody, and there was a reclamation of the public space for them. As his *yatra* progressed, in faraway lands like Iran and Afghanistan, women were fighting moral police for their basic freedoms. There was also an answer to the vulgarity with which his great-grandfather Jawaharlal Nehru's images with women were spun around by saffron trolls. In a *yatra* against hate, he had avenged something.

A picture to frame is everybody's takeaway from the *yatra*. Rahul Gandhi will be where Narendra Modi has not been, on alien fluorescent and pastel walls as an alien family relative. Modi aspires to be with the pantheon of gods on the walls, while Rahul Gandhi will sit with the family because there is a family member in the picture. Perhaps the *yatra* has unleashed something that Rahul Gandhi had not imagined. Till yesterday, he was a distant prince of a powerful dynasty in a barricaded palace. Today he is in the homes of people.

It is a coup that Narendra Modi perhaps did not expect. It may have nothing to do with electoral outcomes, but it may be like Diana's fate, which the Netflix series, *Crown*, has reminded us of yet again. She lost the throne but became the 'queen of hearts'. A title she created for herself, independent of the royalty she belonged to. It was about her and the people who felt her warmth. All the photographic moments of Rahul Gandhi's *yatra* contrast with Modi's photographic experience, whatever has become apparent to us.

There are videos often circulated on social media, which show that Modi wants to be alone in his frame. People are being hushed away from the Modi frame, but in the Rahul Gandhi frame, people are crowding every moment. People are being pulled into it, not pushed away.

Modi grew his beard at a moment of Covid distress—it was a ritual. A *vrath* (ritual resolve) and a vow that grew from religiosity. Rahul Gandhi has allowed his beard to seek purposeless joy in its length. It is not like the stubble of his earlier boredom. There is such abandon that it becomes a filter of freedom for all the breeze that passes through it. Rahul Gandhi himself would speak of it in spiritual terms, but his actions have greater power than his words. Therefore, he should desist from interpreting it.

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GAUGING INDIA'S MACRO OUTLOOK FOR 2023

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The Indian economy witnessed a marked recovery through 2022, the growth over pre-Covid levels improving steadily, aided by pent-up demand, particularly in the services segment. While the global backdrop has soured in the year's second half, affecting India's exports, domestic demand has held up reasonably well, culminating in an upbeat festive season. However, global headwinds are set to intensify in 2023, posing significant challenges to India's macroeconomic outlook.

The global backdrop is expected to remain volatile through most of 2023. The US Federal Reserve has raised its projections of the terminal Federal funds rate sharply between June-December 2022, paving the way for rate hikes to continue in early 2023. The extent of the growth slowdown or recession in the US and expectations around the Fed's pivot would impart considerable uncertainty to the global economy.

Besides, China's tryst with Covid-19 would have a bearing on global supply chains and commodity prices. Finally, monetary tightening in the EU amidst elevated inflation and slowing growth and the evolution of the Russia-Ukraine conflict would also cloud the global outlook.

These factors impart considerable uncertainty to India's growth outlook through three predominant channels: *demand for exports*, *sentiment*, which will affect FII flows and exchange rate dynamics, and *commodity prices*. Weak merchandise and services exports would drag on GDP growth, implying that domestic growth drivers, i.e., consumption and investment demand, would be crucial to support GDP growth in FY24, akin to H2 FY23.

Several pre-conditions for a private capex lift-off are prevalent. The quantum of profits of the listed corporate sector surged post the pandemic, and their balance sheets are cleaner, providing an impetus to invest in fresh capacities. Besides, capacity utilisation levels have improved rapidly through CY21 and H1 CY22. Further, new project announcements are expected to surge in Q3 FY23, with multiple states holding investor meets in the quarter. The intent to invest may not be immediate owing to continuing uncertainty around the demand outlook. Nevertheless, capex is likely to pick up in certain sectors, including auto, steel, airport infrastructure, hotels and telecom, and a step-up in execution under the PLI schemes. Regardless, the Centre and the states would need to do the heavy lifting on the capex front through their budgets in FY24. A significant step-up in capex, particularly by the states, would be crucial to support investment demand and, thereby, GDP growth in the coming quarters.

Per the RBI's consumer confidence survey, consumer sentiments have continuously improved through 2022, and households' expectations around spending on essential and non-essential items have witnessed an uptick. However, its sustenance after the festive season remains uncertain, with a possibility that consumption of services may be prioritised over that of goods,

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a trend that prevailed in 2022 after the third wave of Covid-19 had ebbed away. Besides, expectations of lower inflation, particularly in the food segment, may support the discretionary consumption of low-income households during the year. Overall, ICRA expects India's GDP growth to moderate to approximately 6% in FY24, from around 7% in FY23, despite a grim global outlook. We are currently projecting GDP growth at approximately 5% in H2 FY24, which is assessed to be relatively free from base effects. This is below our projection for the potential GDP growth for the Indian economy, an unpleasant reminder that while India's growth may beat many other large economies, it may fall short of our aspiration.

Offering welcome relief, the headline CPI inflation prints have cooled off between September 2022 and November 2022, falling below the 6.0% mark after a gap of 10 months on account of a sharp fall in the food segment. However, core inflation remains elevated amidst a robust demand recovery in the services category. Given the base effects, we expect the headline CPI print to moderate further to approximately 5.0% by April 2022, and average at approximately 5.3% in FY24 as against our estimate of 6.6% in FY23, largely on account of a dip in food inflation. However, core inflation is likely to moderate at a relatively slower pace vis-à-vis the headline print amidst a continued healthy demand for services.

Given the expected moderation in the CPI inflation and the growth outlook for H2 FY24 and the minutes of the MPC's December 2022 meeting, we believe that India is close to the end of the rate hike cycle, irrespective of how much the US Fed tightens hereafter. We expect the February 2023 decision to be close between a pause and a 25 bps hike, depending on the MPC's expectations around how much the CPI inflation eases in Q4 FY23. We do not expect any rate hikes through FY24.

The outlook for the twin deficits appears mixed. For FY24, we expect the fiscal deficit to be budgeted at 5.8% of GDP, a step down from 6.4% of GDP in FY23. While tax revenue growth is expected to moderate along the lines of nominal GDP growth, a lower food and fertiliser subsidy bill relative to FY23 is likely to provide a cushion on the expenditure front, aiding in bringing down the fiscal deficit during the year. Despite the lower fiscal impulse, spending quality is likely to improve, with expectations of a sharper rise in capex vis-à-vis revex.

Given the expectations of a relatively stronger domestic growth outlook vis-à-vis the global outlook, we expect India's imports to outpace exports in FY24, similar to the expectations for FY23. Nevertheless, softer commodity prices are likely to provide some respite, limiting the upside in the merchandise trade deficit. We expect India's current account deficit to remain steady at 3.2–3.4% in FY24, similar to the levels expected in FY23. A parting thought on the exchange rate which vexed the markets in 2022: 82–83 seems to have found market acceptance as the new normal for the USD-INR cross rate. Overshooting on both sides of this range is highly probable in 2023.

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Oppn unity a myth

I read the column *Opposition stuck in a blind alley sans cohesion* (Dec 28) on unity of the Opposition in The New Indian Express. It is a well-analysed column that has punctured the myth of a united Opposition to confront the mighty BJP.
Dr V Maitreyan, Chennai

Dreams of regional party

Apropos of *Opposition stuck in a blind alley sans cohesion* (Dec 28). K Chandrashekar Rao's BRS is manipulated by Asaduddin Owaisi, whose AIMIM is the revived MIM of the notorious Islamist Kasim Razvi and his atrocious Razakars. KCR hopes and dreams that the BRS flag would fly in Delhi, as Owaisi now hopes that KCR would be his surrogate.
Dr T Hanuman Chowdary, Hyderabad

Judicial independence

Apropos of *Reform the court while protecting it* (January 2). Such a balanced take on the delicate relationship between the executive and the judiciary. Sadly, in recent years, judicial independence seems more and more like "wishful thinking" than an idea or a rhetoric. The survival of the Constitution itself hinges on judicial independence!
Srinath Shiragalale, Twitter

State of corruption

Apropos of *Odisha must sharpen anti-corruption vigil* (Jan 3). Corruption is a cancerous element present in every nook and corner of society. Although the Odisha government has "zero tolerance to corruption", the anti-corruption system in the state is inadequate. In Kerala, the government has "100% tolerance to corruption".
B V K Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Unbecoming of Pinarayi

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan's refusal to stand up during the recital of Guru Stuthi in a college in Kannur looked a bit unusual when the entire audience and people on the dais stood up in respect. Regardless of position, power, ideology and faith, one must stand up as a mark of respect. Refusing to do so is, therefore, really unbecoming of the CM.
Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

Plight of unemployed

Apropos of *Engg graduate behind job fraud held by Odisha police in UP* (Jan 3). It is shocking to read that 25-year-old engineering graduate Zafar Ahmed is the alleged mastermind behind one of India's biggest job frauds. It indicates that our education system trains the youth in the required skills but they lack moral values. It reflects the reality of the increase in unemployment issues. The government must take steps to handle these problems wisely.
Prasanna P, Tiruchy

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya

There is a reason why Rahul Gandhi has no credibility as a political leader. In the last few years, every allegation of his, from Demo to Rafale to Central Vista, has been dismissed by the SC...

Yogendra Yadav @_YogendraYadav

Planting a tree of hatred is easy but sowing the seed of love is no less difficult than preparing a ladder to heaven. That too in today's hate-filled times.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury

Modi govt is completely reneging on India's traditional commitment of solidarity with the Palestinian struggle for its homeland...

PM outlines vision for science, self-reliant India

Focus on emerging sciences, convert knowledge to bring change to everyday life: Modi at Indian Science Congress

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday outlined the vision for science for the next 25 years, urging researchers to make the country self-reliant and focus on converting their knowledge to bring about change in everyday life.

Inaugurating the 108th Indian Science Congress via video conferencing the national capital, Modi stressed on strengthening scientific processes, focus on emerging areas such as quantum technologies, data sciences, development of new vaccines, stepping up efforts on surveillance for newer diseases and encouraging youngsters to take up research. "India's scientific community should ensure a place for India that it has always deserved and help the country to become self-reliant," he asserted.

Emphasising that the development in science ought to be aimed at fulfilling the needs of the nation, the PM said that the purpose of science should be the inspiration for the scientific community. "Abundant availability of data and technology in 21st century India will help taking the country to new heights of scientific achievements," he said.

PM Narendra Modi addresses the 108th Indian Science Congress via video conferencing in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

He said that India is now among the top countries of the world after acquiring 40th position in the Global Innovation Index in 2022. India improved its rank from 81st in 2015. "And our country is also among the top three nations in the world in terms of the number of PhDs awarded and the emergence of the start-up ecosystem," he said. The Prime Minister also highlighted the opportunities for private companies and startups by associating with research labs and academic institutions. "India is moving fast in the direction of quantum computers, chemistry, communication, sensors, cryptography and new materials," Modi said as he urged young researchers and scientists to gain expertise in the quantum field and become leaders.

He urged researchers to focus on quantum computing and emerge as world leaders in their respective fields.

Speaking about the importance of women participation in science and technology sectors, the PM categorically said: "Our thinking is not just that we should empower women via science but also empowering science by the contribution of women." He further added in his address that women-led development has been kept as a high-priority subjects for the agenda of G20 which is being presided by India this year. He also dwelt upon the significant role on the doubling of women's participation in the field of extramural research. "The increasing participation of women is proof that women and science are both progressing in the country," he said.

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The Prime Minister urged researchers to include subjects such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality and virtual reality in their list of priorities and also come up with innovations in the field of semiconductors. "India is taking several initiatives in the field of semiconductors. New innovations will be required in the field of semiconductors. Should we not think in the direction to make the country future ready in this field," Modi said.

He cited India's growing energy needs and urged the scientific community to forge such innovations in the field that may benefit the country.

Since India is home to 17 to 18 per cent of the world's population, progress of such a large number of people will lead to a surge in global advancement as well, he said. India is using scientific means for progress and its consequences are visible, he said, noting that India jumped to 40th in the global innovation index from 81 in 2015 in a list of 130 countries.

Centre has halved ration of 81 crore poor, alleges Cong

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

BY discontinuing the Pradhan Mantri Garib Anna Kalyan Yojana (PMGKAY), the government has cut the ration entitlement of 81 crore poor people by 50 per cent in the new year, alleged the Congress on Tuesday. On December 23, 2022, the Union government announced that it would discontinue PMGKAY from January 1, 2023. The government had announced that it would provide free foodgrains to beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act, 2013, as per their entitlement, for a year beginning January 2023.

Criticising the government decision, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh alleged that the PM has taken the regressive decision without any consultation with state governments nor any discussion was held in the Parliament.

"2023 began with the depressing news that PM Modi's Cabinet has discontinued the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), which provided 5 kg of food grains to beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). For the past two years, 81 crore Indians were eligible for 10 kg of food grains, but now get they only 5 kg — a sudden reduction of rations by 50%," he said.

The government launched the PMGKAY in April 2020 as a relief measure during Covid-19 pandemic. Under the scheme, 5 kg of free foodgrains was provided to every person on top of the NFSA entitlement at subsidised rates.

Ramesh said that the government is falsely trumpeting the free 5 kg of grains under the NFSA as a historic decision benefiting the poor: "The main beneficiary, however, is the government which will save over ₹1 lakh crore, and not ration card holders whose spending will increase," he said.

The Congress spokesperson claimed that now a family of five is forced to spend around ₹750 more every month, which is around ₹9,000 more every year. The NFSA covers about 81.35 crore people. While briefing the Cabinet decision in December, Union Minister Piyush Goyal has said 5 kg of food grains per person to Priority Households (PHH) beneficiaries and 35 kg per household to Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) beneficiaries (poorest of the poor) will be provided free of cost for the year 2023. "There is no need for additional foodgrains," he had said. "The government was forced to provide extra rations during pandemic due to the deep economic distress. This distress still prevails today. The 'Hunger Watch" survey finds that 80% of people report some form of food insecurity, and India now ranks 107 of 121 countries in the Global Hunger Index," said Ramesh.

He also termed the PM Modi as a 'master of U-turn', alleging that he opposed schemes like MGNREGA and NFSA during UPA, but now claiming credit for them. Ramesh also shared a letter written by Modi, who was the Gujarat CM in 2013. The letter addressed to the then PM Manmohan Singh severely criticised the shortcomings of NFSA.

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GRAIN OF CONCERN

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G20: Govt's 'Visit India' drive to boost tourism

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

IN the backdrop of ongoing India's G20 presidency, the minister of tourism has planned to declare 2023 as 'Visit India' year to draw more international tourists.

The officials termed the G20 president a watershed moment in the country's tourism sector and added that it will provide impetus to the early recovery of India's inbound tourism post pandemic and position India as a preferred tourist destination in Asia.

The officials further stated that the ministry had chalked out an ambitious plan for growth of the tourism sector and it would launch concerted efforts to promote private sector investment and public private partnership to accelerate growth of tourism.

"Launch Visit India Year 2023 campaign is to coincide with India's G20 Presidency as well as grand celebrations of India@75 — Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The goal of Visit India 23 will be to unite all industry players to achieve a common goal of full recovery of Inbound Tourism by the end of 2023, whilst simultaneously attracting tourists from all over the globe to experience firsthand the warm hospitality and cultural and natural attractions of India," said the officials.

To achieve the goal, the ministry is set to work with other central ministries, state governments and the private sector to position the tourism sector, post pandemic, at the centre of accelerating economic growth and achieving 2030 sustainable development goals.

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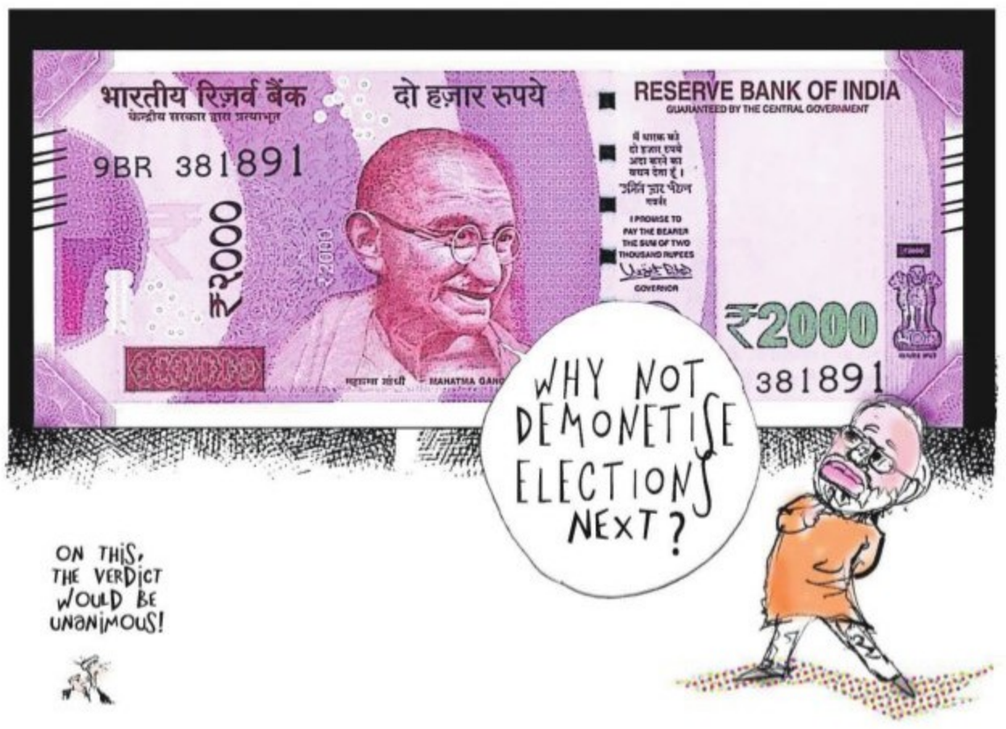


Govt may tweak NMC Act to help patients sue docs

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

IN a move that could bring relief to patients seeking action against erring doctors, the Centre has proposed to amend the National Medical Commission Act 2019, which, if approved, would allow patients and their relatives to approach its ethics board against the decisions of the State Medical councils in complaints filed about medical negligence against doctors.

Till now, appeals of only doctors who were found guilty of medical negligence by the Ethics and Medical Registration Board (EMRB) were taken up by the NMC and would overlook similar claims made by patients or their families. This was despite a Supreme Court ruling favouring patients' appeals.

According to the public notice issued by the Union Health Ministry, an amendment has been proposed to the existing National Medical Commission (NMC) Act, 2019. The ministry has sought suggestions and comments from the public and stakeholders on the draft amendment bill.

The proposal said "to provide provision for patients/their relatives/complainant to prefer an appeal in the Ethics and Medical Registration Board/National Medical Commission against the decision/action of the State Medical Council in complaints related to medical negligence/professional misconduct."

The suggestions/comments/objections may be forwarded within 30 days from the date of the notice being issued, it said.

Welcoming the decision of the Union Health Ministry, Kerala-based RTI activist Dr K V Babu, also an ophthalmologist, said, "It has been a longstanding request of patients' rights groups and activists."

"The decision of the government of India to amend the NMC Act 2019 to include the right to appeal by patients is welcome. Already 65 appeals were rejected by the EMRB, and after the amendments, those appeals also should be heard by the board," Dr Babu told this newspaper.

He said from March 2022 onwards; he has been filing complaints with the health ministry regarding denying the right to file appeals by patients and their relatives.

"I had filed RTIs to know the status of my complaints also. This move (amendment) could be due to the consistent manner RTI was being filed and questions being raised as to why patients and their relatives cannot appeal against erring doctors," he said.

SC to take up pleas seeking same sex marriage approval on Jan 6

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court will hear on January 6 batch of pleas pending in high courts of Delhi and Kerala seeking recognition of same-sex marriage in India.

On Tuesday, the transfer pleas were mentioned by Senior Advocate Menaka Guruswamy and Advocate Karuna Nundy. "This is a matter that concerns same sex and queer marriages. There are similar matters pending in Delhi and Kerala high courts. Hence this transfer petition," Advocate Nundy said.

Considering counsel's submissions, the CJI said that the transfer pleas will be listed along with other pleas on Friday. On December 14, the SC had issued notice on two pleas seeking transfer of petitions pending in the Delhi HC. The notice was issued in the pleas filed by Kavita Arora and Nibedita Dutta.

On November 25, the SC had sought Centre's response in pleas seeking solemnisation of same sex marriage under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. A bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice Hima Kohli agreed to hear two pleas filed by a gay couple from Hyderabad who have been in a relationship for almost ten years and plea of another couple who have been in a relationship for the last 17 years and have been raising two children together.

In the other plea, it was submitted that the right to marry a person of one's choice is a fundamental right guaranteed under the Constitution.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Hooch deaths: Hearing on SIT probe on Jan 9

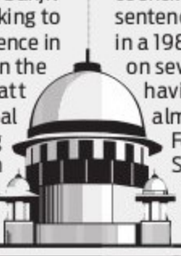
The SC will hear on January 9 plea seeking SIT probe into Bihar Hooch tragedy that had claimed at least 70 lives in Saran district earlier this month. Advocate Pawan Prakash Pathak for Aryavarta Mahasabha Foundation on Tuesday urged bench headed by CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice PS Narasimha to list the plea. "It will come up next Monday," CJI DY Chandrachud remarked. The plea had also sought for formulation of an action plan to curb illicit liquor.

Hearing on Bhatt plea on January 10

The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it will consider on January 10 the petition filed by sacked Gujarat cadre IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt seeking to bring in additional evidence in an appeal filed by him in the Gujarat High Court. Bhatt has filed an appeal in the HC challenging his conviction in a 1990 custodial death case.

CBI asked to reply in 1984 riots case

The SC on Tuesday sought a response from the CBI to the bail plea of former Congress councillor Balwan Khokhar, sentenced to life imprisonment in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case, on several grounds including having already served almost nine years in jail. Former Congress leaders Sajjan Kumar Mahender Yadav are serving jail sentences.



ALL CONVERSIONS NOT ILLEGAL, SAYS SC & REFUSES TO STAY MP HC ORDER

New Delhi: All conversions cannot be said to be illegal, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday while agreeing to hear the Madhya Pradesh government's plea challenging a high court order restraining it from prosecuting interfaith couples who get married without informing the district magistrate. A bench of Justices M R Shah and C T Ravikumar issued notice in the matter and posted the matter for further hearing on February 7. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought a stay on the high court order but the apex court refused to pass any direction. Mehta said that marriage is used for illegal conversions and "we cannot turn a blind eye" to this. The high court, in an interim order, had directed the Madhya Pradesh government not to prosecute under Section 10 of the Madhya Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act (MPFRA) adults who solemnise their marriage on their own volition.

Eye on China: Rajnath unveils 28 projects for N-E

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INAUGURATING 28 important infrastructure projects worth ₹724 crore of Border Roads Organisation on Tuesday, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh emphasised that the aim is to build a strong and self-reliant 'New India' to effectively deal with future challenges that may arise due to the constantly-evolving global scenario. The event was organised at Siyom Bridge on Along-Yinkiong Road in Arunachal Pradesh.

"The world is witnessing a number of conflicts today. India has always been against war. It is our policy. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi drew the world's attention to that resolve when he said 'this is not the era of war'. We do not believe in war, but if it is forced upon us, we will fight. We are ensuring that the nation is protected from all threats. Our Armed Forces are ready and it is heartening to see that the BRO is walking shoulder-to-shoulder with them," he said.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, with Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, inaugurates Siyom Bridge in Arunachal Pradesh on Tuesday | PTI

The projects comprise 22 bridges, including Siyom bridge; three roads and three other projects in seven border States/Union Territories of Northern and North-Eastern regions. The strategically-important Siyom Bridge is a state-of-the-art 100-meter long, Steel Arch Superstructure Siyom Bridge over Siyom River in Arunachal Pradesh with capacity to bear the load up to Class 70 tons. Eight of these projects are in Ladakh; five in Arunachal Pradesh; four in Jammu & Kashmir; three each in Sikkim, Punjab and Uttarakhand and two in Rajasthan. In addition, three telemedicine nodes — two in Ladakh and one in Mizoram — were inaugurated.

Tensions prevail along the Line of Actual Control with China, in the areas of Ladakh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh. Both sides are rapidly raising their infrastructure with matching forces deployed on both sides.

Rajnath described the projects as a testament to the concerted efforts of the Government and the BRO.

ABDUCTION

Mumbai Police has rescued a man who was abducted a month ago for a ransom of ₹7 lakh and arrested an accused involved in the crime, an official said. The victim was from Maharashtra's Sangli district.

12 CHEETAS LIKELY TO ARRIVE AT KUNO THIS MONTH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	26	13	Mumbai	30	20
Bhopal	21	8	Panaji	29	22
Jaipur	20	16	Patna	20	8
Amritsar	17	2	Lucknow	20	6
Chennai	30	22	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	27	11	Imphal	24	6
Srinagar	4	-10	Chandigarh	19	4

Elections in J&K likely to be held in March-April

Delimitation exercise completed in UT

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the completion of the delimitation exercise and special photo electoral roll in Jammu and Kashmir, the first-ever Assembly elections in the Union Territory are likely to be held in March-April this year. J&K BJP general secretary (org) Ashok Koul said the Election Commission has completed its arrangements, including revision of photo electoral roll.

"It is expected that the Assembly polls will be held after winter. The polls may be held in March-April," Koul said. Asked whether there is a possibility of the election being held in October-November, he replied, "When polls can be held in March-April, then why wait for October-November."

It remains to be seen whether the Assembly polls in J&K will be held with those in 11 other states scheduled this year. Home Minister Amit Shah had said in November last year said the security situation in J&K is satisfactory enough for holding the Assembly elections. Another J&K BJP leader and former deputy chief minister Kavinder Gupta also said the Assembly polls will be held this year. The delimitation exercise was completed in May while the special revision of photo electoral roll was completed in November.

Asked whether they have received any direction from party high command to go into election mode, Gupta said, "The BJP is always in election mode. We are ready for polls as and when it will be announced. Our organisational set-up is ready and work is going on at booth level." Jammu and Kashmir has been under central rule since mid-June 2018, when the PDP-BJP coalition government led by Mehbooba Mufti collapsed following withdrawal of support by the saffron party. It remained under governor's rule and after the state's bifurcation into two UTs, J&K UT is under the Lt Governor administration, which is under direct control of the Centre. After the revocation of Article 370, J&K Assembly's strength has risen from 83 seats to 90 seats.

CHHATTISGARH

No Guv nod yet, Cong stir in favour of reservation bill

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE Congress-ruled Chhattisgarh government on Tuesday in a mega show of strength organised a 'Jan-Adhikar rally' in support of the reservation amendment bill in the capital and pledged to carry forward their fight for rights of the people on quota bill passed by the Assembly on December 2 last year. Targeting the main opposition, CM Bhupesh Baghel alleged that the BJP is playing with the future of the youths and the state.

"*Ladenge, ladenge, hum ladenge* (The Congress will fight for reservation rights). We will go to every corner of the state and reveal the truth about the BJP's anti-reservation intent. It will also be our agenda during the upcoming '*Hath se Hath Jodo*' campaign to start from January 26. The BJP is attempting to obstruct the reservation bill through the Rajbhawan. It has been over a month since the House has unanimously passed the bill", CM said. Minister T S Singhdeo said that if the Governor is unable to take a decision, then it would be better to step down.

Priyanka welcomes yatra, says her brother a warrior

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER a nine-day break, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra on Tuesday resumed from Delhi and entered Uttar Pradesh. His sister and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra was present at Loni border in Ghaziabad district to welcome him. Priyanka, who has been looking after party affairs in UP since she entered active politics in January 2019, showered her brother with praise, saying Rahul has opened a "shop of love" in the "market of hatred" and his march aims to bind people through amity.

While addressing a public gathering at Loni border, Priyanka said, "I urge everyone in Uttar Pradesh to open a franchise of this '*mohabbat ki dukaan*' (shop of love)." Hailing Rahul, Priyanka said, "I am happy to welcome the Bharat Jodo Yatra in UP. After covering 3,000 km, the Yatra has reached here. Dear brother, I am so proud of you. All forces were used against you but you stood with the truth holding your ground firmly."

Calling Rahul Gandhi a warrior, Priyanka accused the present dispensation of using various tricks, spending crores of rupees and deputing agencies against him to malign his image. "Adani ji, Ambani ji bought big politicians and main PSUs of the country, but they could not buy my brother and will never be able to do so. I am so proud of him and everyone else," Priyanka said.

Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra with former J&K CM Farooq Abdullah | PTI

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>
> Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Cong gen secretary

Commenting on Rahul's appearances in just a T-shirt during the sweeping cold wave, Priyanka said he is "not feeling cold as he is wearing the shield of truth".

At Loni border, besides Priyanka, Congress leaders such as Salman Khurshid, who is the coordinator of the Yatra in UP, UPCC chief Brij Lal Khabri, regional heads of the party and scores of supporters from across the state were present. In Uttar Pradesh, Priyanka is expected to cover nearly 120km across three western UP districts – Ghaziabad, Baghpat and Shamli. It will leave UP from Kairana in Shamli to enter Sonepat in Haryana on January 5. The Yatra will conclude in Srinagar on January 30.

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Pak balloons: Probe continues by agencies

The Uttarakhand Police and intelligence department had launched a thorough investigation after a bunch of green balloons tied to the Pakistani flag were found in a forest in Uttarkashi but heaved a sigh of relief on Tuesday morning when it was confirmed that the Lahore Bar Association had flown balloons in the air during a final cricket match there. A Facebook post by Pakistani lawyer Omar Afzal confirmed that on December 27, balloons were flown up in the air, which were found in the jungles of Uttarkashi after covering a distance of 400 km for two days.

Harish Rawat walks barefoot for 5km

Former Chief Minister Harish Rawat today walked barefoot for nearly five kilometres and garlanded the statues of Rajiv Gandhi, Indramani Badoni, B R Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna, Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi installed in the capital and prayed for the state and government. Among the state leaders who participated in this barefoot padyatra program included Mathura Dutt Joshi, Puran Singh Rawat, Garima Dausani, Sushil Rathi, Surendra Agarwal and a large number of unemployed youth.

Narco, poly tests held in Ankita murder case

The hearing in the case related to narco and polygraph tests of the three accused in the Ankita murder case was held on Tuesday at Judicial Magistrate First Class Kotdwar. After noting arguments from both sides, the court listed the matter for further hearing on January 5. Defence lawyer Amit Sajwan said the hearing was held today but no decision has been taken. During the hearing on December 12, two of the three accused, Saurabh and Pulkit, had agreed to conduct the narco test through video conferencing, while the third accused Ankit had sought 10 days' time from the court.

Guj govt allocates ₹4.44 per student for 'bagless days' under edu policy

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government is drawing criticism for the negligible funds it has allocated for implementing the concept of schools having 10 'bagless days' as part of the New Education Policy (NEP). The central government had proposed inclusion of 'bagfree days' in the academic calendar to engage students of classes 6-8 in activities. The Bhupendra Patel government, which approved the concept in a Cabinet meeting, is now facing flak since only ₹4.44 has been earmarked per student for each bagless day.

Talking about the initiative, Minister for Primary, Secondary and Adult Education of Gujarat, Dr. Kuber Dindor, posted on social media that during the 'bagfree days', students have to participate in activities like gardening, carpentry, pottery, metal fabrication, etc. The policy suggests that students be taken on tours of museums and heritage sites on such days.

According to Technical Education Minister Rushikesh Patel, schools can also organise sports events, celebrations of national festivals, or meetings with local artisans. The implementation of bagless days will be piloted in the first week of January in 491 upper primary schools of the state in the first phase, and 1,009 upper primary schools in the second phase in January-end, Patel said. A financial provision of ₹2 crore has been made for this purpose, and ₹15,000 will be given per school, he added.

However, the amount is being called far less than adequate. Gujarat Prathimik Sikshak Sangh Prachar Mantri Narendra Gohil, said, "If we consider two sections per class, each with an average of 50 students, that totals to 300 beneficiary students. The number of schools to be covered in both phases will be 1,500. In total, 4,50,000 students have been included in the scheme. A fund allocation of ₹2 crore leaves only ₹4.44 per student per bagless day."

Cash-strapped for 'bagless days'

Gujarat government approves in a Cabinet meeting 10 'bagless days' per year for classes 6-8 as part of implementation of New Education Policy

- During the 'bagless days' students will participate in activities like gardening, carpentry, pottery, metal fabrication, etc. Students can also be taken on tours of museums, heritage sites or meetings with local artisans
- Pilot implementation in January first week in **491** upper primary schools in first phase, and **1,009** upper primary schools in second phase in January-end

₹15,000 will be given per school | **₹2 crore** has been allocated for the purpose

- Critics say **1,500** schools have been included for the initiative, and if each school has on average **300** eligible students, then the amount available for each student per bagless day is **₹4.44**

Silent march by protesting Jains in Jharkhand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID protests across the country against turning Sammed Shikherji, considered the biggest pilgrimage site for the Digambar and the Svetambar, into an eco-tourism spot, Jain community for the first time in Jharkhand on Tuesday organised a silent march from Jain Temple to Raj Bhawan in Ranchi. More than 1,500 people from Jain community marched for the protection of the sanctity of their Giridih-based religious place Sammed Shikhar Ji, which is to get converted into a tourist spot.

According to them, tourist spot status will pave the way of desecration of the religious place as those who go for tourism have a mindset different from those who go for pilgrimage. They also handed over a memorandum to Governor Ramesh Bais requesting him to look into the matter.

Digambar Sethi, one of the protesters, said that the agitation will continue till fulfillment of their demands. Another protester, said that turning the site into a tourist spot is not acceptable.

Child welfare panel asks UP to remove *Pathaan* song from social media

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh, has asked the UP director general of police to get the clips of the Besharam rang song removed from social media as it may have "detrimental impact on the psyche of adolescents". The song from the Hindi film, Pathaan, starring Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone, has been mired in controversy over its lyrics and a skimpy saffron outfit worn by the heroine.

Taking suo motu cognizance of the song going viral on social media amid the ongoing controversy over its lyrics, the CWC Bahraich (bench of magistrate), using the powers under Section 30 (xii) of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2015, wrote a letter to UP DGP on Saturday saying that the Uttar Pradesh government had provided smart phones to teenagers for their all-round development, but they cannot be stopped from watching anything that is easily available on the internet.

'Besharam Rang is mired in controversy'

The song from the Hindi film, Pathaan, starring Shah Rukh Khan and Deepika Padukone, has been mired in controversy over its lyrics and a skimpy saffron outfit worn by the heroine.

"In such a situation, it is necessary in the best interest of the children that obscene content should be removed from social media," the letter said. The letter has been signed by CWC Bahraich bench chief Satish Kumar Srivastava and three-member bench comprising Deepmala Pradhan, Archana Pandey and Navneet Mishra.

MHA sets up 17-member panel to protect land for locals in J&K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Srinagar

OVER three years after the abrogation of Art 370 and bifurcation of J&K into two UTs, the Ministry of Home Affairs has constituted a 17-member committee headed by Minister of State Home **Nityanand Rai** to discuss protection of land and job rights and the unique culture and language of Ladakh UT. However, the agenda of the committee has fallen short of the demands of Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), who are demanding the 6th Schedule status and statehood with legislature to Ladakh. The leaders of the two forums would meet on January 7 to chalk out a strategy.

According to an MHA order, the 17-member committee will discuss measures to protect the region's unique culture and language in the backdrop of its geographical location and strategic importance. "The committee will also discuss measures to ensure protection of land and jobs for people of Ladakh. It will also discuss measures for inclusive development and employment generation in the region and empowerment of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHC) Leh and Kargil," it said.

Besides MoS Home, the committee comprises Lt Governor of Ladakh UT, MP Ladakh, CEC LAHDC Leh, CEC LAHDC Kargil, MHA officials and representatives from Leh Apex Body and KDA. The Ladakh UT comprises two districts — Buddhist-dominated Leh and Muslim majority Kargil.

Both LAB and KDA have joined hands to demand 6th Schedule for Ladakh, statehood with legislature, two separate Lok Sabha seats, a Rajya Sabha seat and steps to tackle unemployment in Ladakh by recruiting the local youth.

"The leaders of KDA and LAB will be meeting on January 7 to discuss the agenda following the formation of the Central committee," said LAB executive member Chering Dorje. On the call of LAB and KDA, massive protests were held in both Leh and Kargil districts of Ladakh on November 2 last year to demand statehood with legislature, constitutional safeguards on the lines of the 6th Schedule, two Lok Sabha seats and an RS seat. The LAB And KDA have threatened to continue their agitation in this year and the next. On December 13 2021, Ladakh had observed a complete shutdown.

'LAB, KDA demand 6th Schedule for Ladakh'

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HIMACHAL

Sukhu says govt committed to put in place OPS

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE state government was committed towards providing a transparent, responsive and accountable administration to the people of the state said Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and added that he has come for change in establishment and will tour the entire state after first full cabinet in which Old Pension Scheme (OPS) would be implemented. Addressing a Jan Aabhar Rally at Dharamshala today to express gratitude to the people of Kangra district for their massive mandate in favour of Congress in the recently held assembly elections. Sukhu said that the present State Government was here not to enjoy power, but for bringing a change in the system.

The State will bear the entire expenditure on skill development education, higher education and vocational training of such children. They will also be given financial assistance from time to time, as well, so that they can lead a respectable life, he added.

Khaps, farmer union join chorus to demand Haryana sports min's sack

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DAYS after Haryana Sports Minister **Sandeep Singh** resigned after being booked in a sexual assault case, the demand for his sack from the Khattar-led ministry is growing louder. State khaps (caste panchayats) have warned of an agitation if the Minister is not removed by January 7. The Opposition has already demanded the ouster of Sandeep Singh. However, Chief Minister ML Khattar has maintained that he would wait until the probe was over. "The government has removed him from the post to enable a fair probe," he said.

Jhajjar's Dhankar Khap has condemned the state government's "inaction" and warned of a statewide agitation. The junior woman sports coach who has leveled sexual harassment charges against Singh belongs to this district. At a meeting on Monday, the khup members expressed their anger that the government had not moved despite a case being registered against him by the Chandigarh Police.

The victim's father was present at the khap panchayat meeting at Dawla village in Jhajjar district. Representatives of other khaps from Delhi as well as members of farmers' unions attended the Dhankar khap meeting.

President of the Dhankar Khap Yudhvir Dhankar said leaving the sports portfolio was not enough. "The decision to warn the government to act within five days was taken unanimously in the panchayat. We are not satisfied with the police's SIT inquiry. A judge should head the probe team," said Yudhvir.

Bhartiya Kisan Union (BKU) leader Daljeet Singh said "We want to ensure that the victim gets justice. If the Minister is not sacked and arrested, we will intensify our protest," he said. All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA) national vice-president Jagmati Sangwan has said the minister should be sacked to send a strong message.

The brother of the junior coach has said the family wanted the investigation from an "external agency." This was necessary, he said, for a free and fair probe.

Reports said the victim was receiving death threats and being pressured to drop the case. "All efforts are being made to silence me. I was not afraid of death and would not give up despite having received disturbing threats. I'm also being offered money indirectly," she said.

The woman also claimed that she was being maligned on social media. "I know that the minister would eventually land up in jail and I will get justice," she said, demanding that the investigation must be impartial.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our clients **Mr. Anjaneyulu Prathipati,** have entered into Registered General Power of Attorney dated. 26/09/2012 and Sale Agreement entered along with **M/s. Rasasri Developers Pvt.Ltd dated 24/09/2012, for purchase of schedule property from Jayamma, Rajanna K, Prashanth, Shobha, Puneeth Raj, Ravi K, Kamalamma, Karthik, Kiran, Chandrashekhar, Kalavathi @ Shashikala, Karthik, Kavya, Sridhar, Mangala, Teju, Nagesh, Suma, Durgashri, Sujatha, Gangadhar, Kavitha, Gunda, Nagaveni. And also our clients have entered into procuring agreement with Mr. N. Narayanaswamy dt. 23/08/2012, Mr. N. Narayanaswamy (procurer)** who is supposed to procure the schedule property **within 12 months,** there is delay in procuring schedule property. Hence, **our client has filed Original Suit No. 8937/2019 before the PRL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-28) which is pending adjudication.** In the interim, our client has come to know that Mr. Govinadaraju M and his family members are trying to alienate or create 3rd party interest on the below mentioned Schedule Property. Please note that if any person does enter into any contract or understanding with Govindaraju M and his family members for the Schedule Property, the same shall be done at their cost and risk, it shall not bind our client and/or the Schedule Property and accordingly general public are put on notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural Dry Land bearing Sy.No.141 (Old Sy.No. 59) measuring 03 Acre 29 Guntas excluding 11 Guntas of Karab situated at Kuduregere Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** Karnataka, P.O.562157

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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-61)

P & SC No. 200 / 2022

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. S. PATHASARATHY, Aged about 83 years, S/o Late G Sreenivasagopalachar, Residing at No.251, 53rd Cross, 17th D Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

2. Mr. SUNIL PARTHASARATHY, Aged about 46 years, S/o Mr. S. Parthasarathy, Residing at No.251, 53rd Cross, 17th D Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

3. Mrs. ANJANA PARTHASARATHY, Aged about 41 years, D/o Mr. S. Parthasarathy, Presently residing at: 25316, NE 3rd Pl, Sammamish, WA-98074, United States of America. Rep. by POA holder, Mr. S. Pathasarathy **...PETITIONERS**

AND : NIL ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have instituted the above Petition seeking Succession Certificate with respect to Public Provident Fund Account at State Bank of India, Rajajinagar Fifth Block Branch, Bangalore morefully described in Schedule hereunder, of Late Kamala Parthasarathy who expired on 02.06.2020. The public at large are hereby notified by this Notice that, if any persons/s have any objection in the grant of Succession Certificate to the 1st Petitioner, they hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader **on 31.01.2023 at 11 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the Petition will be disposed off and succession certificate will be granted to the 1st Petitioner above named.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Public Provident Fund Account standing in the name of Mrs. Kamala Parthasarathy, bearing Account No.10193894003, CIF No.80152107761, in State Bank of India, Rajajinagar Fifth Block Branch, Bangalore, which balance as on 31/03/2021 stood at Rs. 16,38,822.92 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Thirty Eight thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Two and ninety two paise only).

Given, under my hand and seal of this court on 27.12.2022.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION

E-TENDER Notice No. DYCE-GC-I-TPJ-04.2022 & E-TENDER Notice No. DYCE-GC-I.TPJ-05-2022

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion-I, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli invite E-Tender for the following works as per notice inviting tender (NIT) e-Tender Portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderers intending to apply for the tender need to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be made through online payment gateway available in the website by the way of multiple bank's net banking, debit card and credit card or through bank guarantee as per prescribed format.

NAME OF WORKs

Tender No. DYCE-GC-I-TPJ-04-2022

1. Gauge Conversion of Mayiladuthurai - Thiruvarur - Pattukottai - Karaikkudi section material modification to gauge conversion of Tiruthuraipundi - Agasthiayampalli section: Proposed maintenance of newly gauge converted BG section between Tiruthuraipundi (Excl) and Agasthiyampalli (Incl) stations.

Tender No. DYCE-GC-I-TPJ-05-2022

2. Gauge Conversion of Mayiladuthurai - Thiruvarur - Pattukottai - Karaikkudi section material modification to gauge conversion of Tiruthuraipundi - Agasthiayampalli section: Proposed Collection, supply and stacking of 50 mm machine crushed stone ballast at Thiruthuraipundi and Agasthiyampalli station including loading in to BKH and unloading between Tiruthuraipundi (Excl) and Agasthiyampalli (Incl) stations

Sl No.	App Cash Value (in Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rupees)	Cost of Tender form (in Rupees)	Period of. completion in months	Closing/ Opening date @ 14.30 hrs/ 15.00 hrs on
1.	84,77,694.27	1,69,600.00	NIL	Twelve (12)	18.01.2023
2.	1,04,08,385.24	2,02,100.00	NIL	Five (5)	18.01.2023

Note: - Corrigendum issued for both the tenders for uploading the latest single packet instruction booklet incorporating correction slip issued by Railway Board vide letter No.2022/CE-I/CT/GCC-2022/Policy dated 13/12/2022.

For further details refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.in** or contact office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion-I, Southern Railway, SBI Road, Trichy-620 001.

Deputy Chief Engineer, Gauge Conversion / I, Southern Railway, Tiruchchirappalli

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ZILLA PANCHAYATH, RAMANAGARA

RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION RAMANAGARA

RE- TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:57/EE/RDWS&SD/RMG/TENDER/AE-1/2043-2052/2022-23/Call-2 Date:02.01.2023

The RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION Division Ramanagara is inviting on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State under Single & Two cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000- STANDARD BID DOCUMENT-KW-2&3 for Kankapura Taluk water supply works **under JJM** through e-procurement from Registered Contractors as per the schedule given below.

Max Amount Put To Tender:Rs.82.64 Lakhs EMD:Rs.1.65Lakhs

Min Amount Put To Tender:Rs.37.61 Lakhs EMD:Rs.0.75 Lakhs Period Of Contract: 06 Months

Last Date for submission of Tender:18.01.2023 Upto 5.30 P.M.

Opening of Technical Bid of the Tender:20.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M. onwards

Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender:24.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M. onwards

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
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APPENDIX IV-A [See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Porur Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **19.01.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.1,83,38,310/- (Rupees One crore eighty three lakhs thirty eight thousand three hundred and ten only) (as on 28.12.2022)** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon from 29.12.2022, due to the Indian Bank, Porur Branch, Secured Creditor from :

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BORROWER / GUARANTOR **(1) M/s. Perg Electro Mechanical Pvt. Ltd., (Borrower), Represented by its Directors : Mr. Ibhrim Shah, Mr. Manivannan B & Mr. P. Suresh,** No.3022, 6th Main Road, South Ram Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091. **Unit Address :** Unit No.2, 1st Cross Street, Natesan Nagar, Ayanambakkam, Chennai - 600 095. **(2) Mr. Ibhrim Shah, (Director),** S/o. Abdul Munaf, 718, 6th Main Road, Ramnagar, Madipakkam, Chennai - 600 091. **(3) Mr. Manivannan B, (Director),** S/o Balasubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036. **(4) Mr. P. Suresh, (Director),** S/o. Prabhaharan, B-4, Indhu Flats, No.24, T V Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600 031. **(5) Mr. Sudharsan B, (Guarantor),** S/o Balasubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036. **(6) Mrs. Anusuya B, (Guarantor),** W/o Balasubramani P, No.002, 3rd Cross Hemanth Nagar, Marathahali, Bangalore - 530 036.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below :

Property being the piece and parcel of land bearing Plot No.28, Murugavel Nagar 3rd Street, K. Sathanur Village, measuring an extent of 2400 Sq. ft. Comprised in Old S. No.1/3 Part, T.S. No.40, Ward AH, Tiruchirapalli Corporation, Ariyamangalam Zone, Tiruchirapalli East Taluk, Tiruchirapalli District, in the layout approved in D.D.P.L.P.(T.T) No.32/79. Measuring - North side : 40 fts, South side : 40 fts, East side : 60 fts, West side : 60 fts.

Prior Encumbrances on property : Nil. PROPERTY ID No. : IDIB6837224303.

RESERVE PRICE : Rs.94.86 Lakhs	Bid increment : Rs.10,000/-	EMD : Rs.9.49 Lakhs

Date and Time of Inspection of the Properties & related documents : 09.01.2023 to 10.01.2023 between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

DATE AND TIME OF E-AUCTION : 19.01.2023 FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 4.00 P.M.

Last Date and Time for submission of Tender form with KYC Documents : 12.01.2023 upto 7.00 p.m.

Last Date to transfer the EMD amount in Global EMD Wallet : 18.01.2023

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Date : 31.12.2022
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I,Shankar S/o Bangaru Residing at No.1/379, Bharathi nagar, Middle Veethi, Solalankurichi, Sollankurichi, Villupuram, Sankarapuram, Tamul Nadu-606206 (Presently Residing at 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Sahara Vidya Mandir School, Behind Kamataka Ceramic Factory, Naganathapura, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100) I have lost my Original Registered sale deed executed on dated 13.04.2005 Doc.No.1042/2005-06 for Property bearing Western Portion of New Site No.35, Old.No.27, Khatha.No.84, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq feet, Situated at Jaganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, While Shifting House.

If Any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012,
No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout,
Bangalore 560040.
Bangalore, Dated:03.01.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client M. Ramanathan S/o Muniyappa, aged about 35 years, r/at; No. 294/7, Chikkalasandra, Abbaiah Naidu Studio Layout, Bangalore, and his vendor Gangadhar S/o late Gosiddappa, No. 119, Pojarappa Road, near Flourmill Road, Ayappaswamy Layout, Utarahalli Subramanya Pura, Bengaluru 560061 are entered in to Sale Agreement dated 28.11.2022 in respect of the property No. Old Kaatha No. 42, Uttarahalli Village, New BBMP Kaatha No.689/42/68, Site No. 68, East to West 40-0 feet, North To South 30-0 Feet Total-1200 Sq.feet situated at Uttarahalli Hubli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and both are ready to enter in to Sale Deed, if any objection is there from any one my contact on or before seven day from the date of publication contact add / G.N. Dhananjaya, Advocate, off 214, Double Road, 5th Stage, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. M: 9980132290

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. 18/2022 Dated : 30-12-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for supply of following item :

Description in brief : Integrated Power Supply as RDSO Spec. no. RDSO/SPN/165/2012 (VER. 3.0) or latest. Supply along with installation, commissioning and Testing. **(Qty : 10 Sets) (Tender No. L8226005A)**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 10:30 Hrs. on 28-01-2023

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/583/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Bengaluru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

Indian Overseas Bank

TAPESWARAM BRANCH, Main Road,Tapeswaram Village,
Mandapeta Mandal, E.G. Dist (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema District-533340.

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS / MORTGAGORS / GUARANTORS

Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.

1. **M/s. PLR – SVCPL [JV], Sri Satti Srinivasa Reddy,** Managing Director, Plot No: 48, Trimurthy Colony, 7th Cross, Mahendra Hills, Rangareddy Dist , Telangana-500026 OR **M/s. PLR – SVCPL [JV],** Sri Satti Srinivasa Reddy, Managing Director, Inwinex towers, Plot No: 130, 3B, 3rd floor, Road No:2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana-500 034.... **Borrower/Mortgagor.**
2. **Sri Satti Srinivasa Reddy, S/o Satti Kondareddy,** D No: 2-29, Arthamuru Village, Mandapeta Mandal, E G Dist, (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema Dist., AP -533308 OR **Sri Satti Srinivasa Reddy S/o Satti Kondareddy,** Flat No: 503, Manabhumi Millinium, West Maredupally, Secunderabad, Telangana-500026 ....**Borrower/Guarantor.**
3. **Sri. Keta Bhaskar Kumar Babu, Additional Director SVCPL, S/o K V S Setty,** Plot No. 09, Maithri Enclave, Block No.03 of Kapra under GHMC, KAPRA, Kapra Circle, Keesara Mandal-500062, Ranga reddy District, Telangana-500087 OR **Sri. Keta Bhaskar Kumar Babu S/o K V S Setty,** Plot no: 18, Sri Saibaba Officers Colony, Sainikpuri , Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500094 .... **Guarantor.**
4. **Smt. Keta Sridevi alias Manga Devi, W/o Sri Ketha Bhaskar Kumar Babu,** Plot No. 09, Maithri Enclave, Block No.03 of Kapra under GHMC, KAPRA, Kapra Circle, Keesara Mandal. 500062, Ranga reddy District, Telangana – 500 087 **OR Smt. Keta Sridevi alias Manga Devi, W/o Sri Ketha Bhaskar Kumar Babu,** Plot no: 18, Sri Saibaba Officers Colony, Sainikpuri , Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500094 ....**Guarantor/Mortgagor.**
5. **Sri Chirla Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o Veera Raghava Reddy,** D No: 3-33, Arthamuru Village, Mandapeta Mandal, E G Dist (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema Dist., AP -533308 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**
6. **Sri Satti Konda Reddy , S/o (Late) Satyam,** D No: 2-29, Arthamuru Village,Mandapeta Mandal, E G Dist (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema Dist., AP-533308 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**
7. **Smt Satti Anuradha, W/o Satti Srinivasa Reddy,** Inwinex towers, Plot No:130, 3B, 3rd floor, Road No:2, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500034 OR **Smt Satti Anuradha, W/o Satti Srinivasa Reddy,** Flat No: 503, Manabhumi Millinium, West Maredupally, Secunderabad, Telangana – 500 026 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**
8. **Smt Satti Lakhsmi, W/o Sathi Kondareddy,** Inwinex towers, Plot No:130, D No: 2-29, Arthamuru Village, Mandapeta Mandal, E G Dist (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema Dist., AP-533308 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**
9. **Sri Dokala Babu Srinivasa Rao, S/o Sanyasi Naidu,** 3rd Cross Chaitanya layout, South Bangalore, Karnataka - 560043 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**
10. **Smt Ketha Nagamani, W/o Venkata satyanarayana Setty,** D No. 6-14, Beside BSNL Exchange, Tatipaka Village, Razole Mandal, E G Dist (Old), Dr. B R A Konaseema Dist., AP-533 249 .... **Guarantor (SVCPL).**

Sl. No	Nature of facility	Limit (in Rs.)	Rate of Interest (including Overdue interest) & rests	Total dues* as on 30.11.2022 (in Rs.)
1	Current Account – TOD 052902000012138 PLR-SVCPL(JV)	Rs. 58,73,758.28/-	16.00%	**Rs. 64,59,102.28**
2	Cash Credit 052902000002525 SVCPL	Rs. 18,00,00,000/-	11.70%	**Rs. 29,47,07,723.30**
3	DL-Dep 052903410000019 SVCPL	Rs. 33,00,000/-	8.35%	**Rs. 39,11,921.90**

Total dues: Rs. 30,50,78,747.48 [Rupees Thirty Crore Fifty Lakh seventy eight Thousand seven hundred forty seven and Paisa Forty Eight only] + payable with further interest at contractual rates/rests as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment. **Date of NPA: 16.02.2022. Date of Demand Notice: 21-12-2022**

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS:

(Property standing in the name of Mrs. Ketha Sridevi alias Manga Devi) (Property covered by document no 2634/2010, dated 12.08.2010 with SRO Kapra). All that residential triplex house on plot bearing No:9 in S Nos 633 (part), 634 (part), 635 & 638 in the layout of **" MAITHRI ENCLAVE"** admeasuring 350 sq. yds or 296.6 Sq.mtrs with a builtup area of 4242 Sft of RCC roof, vide HUDA Layout Permit L.P 43/MP2/HI/2004 dated 10.08.2004, situated at Block No:3 of KAPRA, under GHMC KAPRA Circle, Keesara Mandal, Rangareddy District., Telangana. Bounded by: East : 40' Wide Road, South: Plot No.10, West: Part of Plot No:245, North: Plot No.8.

1. Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice.
2. The said Notices have been returned undelivered / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers /mortgagors / guarantors.* Hence the Bank by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice. Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned and the said Borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors, may, if they so desire, collect the said copies from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
3. Against the above background, Notice is hereby given, once again, to said Borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors to pay to **Indian Overseas Bank,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated/ payable as given above under the loan & other documents. As security for due repayment of the loan, the above assets have been mortgaged to **Indian Overseas Bank** by the respective parties as below.
4. If the said borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors fail to make payment to Indian Overseas Bank as aforesaid, then Indian Overseas Bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and Rules entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the said borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors.
5. Further, the attention of borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors are invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.
6. The said Borrowers / mortgagors / guarantors are prohibited under the SARFAESI Act from transferring the secured assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of Indian Overseas Bank. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules shall be liable for imprisonment and/ or fine as given under Section 29 of the Act.

Date: 21.12.2022, Place: Tapeswaram **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **09.02.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1.Sri.Srivenkatesh S, No.175, New No. 198/1, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018. **2.Smt.Radhika S** No.175, New No. 198/1, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **19.01.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.33,85,051/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand and Fifty One Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.12.2022** and further interest at contractual rate from 01.01.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Schedule A: All that Piece and Parcel of the site bearing Old No.175,Late No. 193/3, later 198, Now New No. 198/1, PID No. 46-5-198/1, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajpet Ward No. 46, Bangalore-560 018 measuring East to West 25 feet, and North to South 23 feet and bounded as follows: East by : 5feet Passage, West by : Site No.197, North by : Property of Chandraprakash, South by : Property of Nithyananda.
Schedule -B : 1/3rd undivided right, title and interest of land in schedule A Property i.e.191.67 Squarefeet
Schedule- C: One Flat on second floor, measuring 575 Squarefeet of super built up area, containing one hall, Two bedrooms, One toilet, One kitchen, One Pooja room including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, stair case, terrace constructed on the Schedue A Property.

Reserve Price	**Rs. 29,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 2,97,000/- (Two Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs. 29,700/- (Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.01.2023 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.01.2023, Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARPURAM Branch Mob: 94495 99915 Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5**) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 18.01.2023 by 4.30 P.M.** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 03.01.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

Sri. P. Mani, SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062. **2. Smt.K. Jayamma,** SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore - 560062. **3. Sri.M.Naveen Kumar** SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **09.02.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs. 84,87,214/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteen Only)** due and payable amount **as on 31.12.2022** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.01.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Property Schedule – A: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable property bearing portion of Corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore Ward No.96, measuring East to West (322+50+230)/3 and North to South (199+167+40)/3 in all 53,359 square feet and bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: Road & retained portion to the extent of 167 *50 feet, North by: Private property South by: Private property.
SCHEDULE-B: 325sq.ft of undivided share in land out of 53,359 square feet in property bearing corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th A Cross, Kanaka Nagar Bangalore Ward No.96.
SCHEDULE -C: Residential Apartment lower bearing No.GF-04, situated in the Ground floor of the residential complex known as 'Eswari Enclave. Lotus south Block', being constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with 1292 of sq. feet built up area with one covered Car Parking slot in the basement floor and including all rights privileges easementary rights appurtenances thereto.

Reserve Price	**Rs. 41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs. 41,000/- (Rupees Forty One Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**08.02.2023 upto 4:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**09.02.2023, Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: KONANAKUNTE Branch, Mob: 97390 08596 Branch Code: 012016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000012**

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Date: 03.01.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

TWO

officers of Counter-Terrorism Department were shot dead by gunmen in Khanewal district in Pak's Punjab province

GLOBAL WEATHER

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Dhaka	26	15	TDS	Moscow	-3	-7	HR
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London	13	8	LC	Washington	19	11	LC

Zelenskyy braces for Russian counterstrike

President says Kremlin is planning extended attack by Shaheds

KYIV

EMERGENCY crews on Tuesday sifted through the rubble of a building struck by Ukrainian rockets, killing at least 63 Russian soldiers barracked there in the latest blow to the Kremlin's war strategy as Ukraine says Moscow's tactics could be shifting.

With the fighting raging much longer than anticipated by the Kremlin and becoming bogged down in a war of attrition amid a Ukrainian counter-offensive backed by Western-supplied weapons, Russian President Vladimir Putin is mulling ways of regaining momentum.

His plan, according to Ukrainian officials, includes stepping up bombardments of Ukraine territory with Iranian-made exploding drones.

"We have information that Russia is planning a prolonged attack by Shaheds (exploding drones)," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said.

He said the goal is to break Ukraine's resistance by "exhausting our people, (our) air defence, our energy," more than 10 months after Russia invaded its neighbour.

Meanwhile, the Russian military on Tuesday acknowledged carrying out strikes on Druzhkivka and Kramatorsk in Donetsk. The Defense Ministry claimed it destroyed four HIMARS launchers in the area. This claim could not be independently verified.

Workers clear the rubble after a Ukrainian rocket strike in Makiivka, in Russian-controlled Donetsk region, eastern Ukraine on Tuesday | AP

A reporter with French broadcaster *TF1* was live on television screens when a blast from one of the strikes erupted behind him in Druzhkivka. A German reporter with *Bild* suffered a minor injury from shrapnel in the same bombardment. Also, vigils for soldiers killed in the strike took place in two Russian cities on Tuesday.

In Samara, southwestern Russia, locals gathered for an Orthodox service in memory of the dead. The service was followed by a minute's silence, and flowers were laid at a Soviet-era war memorial.

Some 200 people laid roses and wreaths in Samara as an Orthodox priest recited a prayer. Soldiers also fired a gun salute at the commemoration, where some of the mourners could be seen holding flags for the ruling United Russia party. *Agencies*

Ukraine and EU to hold summit on Feb 3 in Kyiv

KYIV

UKRAINE and the European Union will hold a summit in Kyiv on February 3 to discuss financial and military support, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's office said, but the bloc Tuesday would not confirm the location.

Zelenskyy discussed details of the high-level meeting with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in his first phone call of the year, the office said in a statement.

"The parties discussed expected results of the next Ukraine-EU summit to be held on February 3 in Kyiv and agreed to intensify preparatory work," it said.

A spokesman for European Council President Charles Michel, however, could not confirm on Tuesday that the joint summit would take place in the Ukrainian capital.

He said the bloc would be represented at the summit by Michel and von der Leyen and not with the various leaders of EU countries.

EU officials said there was a standing invitation for Zelenskyy to visit Brussels.

Zelenskyy and von der Leyen also talked about the supply of 'appropriate' weapons. And they discussed a new $19 billion financial assistance programme to Ukraine, with Zelenskyy pushing for the first tranche to be sent this month, the statement said. *AFP*

WEST ASIA CONDEMNS ISRAEL'S MIN VISIT TO HOLY SITE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM

AN ultranationalist Israeli Cabinet minister visited Tuesday a flashpoint Jerusalem holy site for the first time since taking office in PM Benjamin Netanyahu's government. The visit is seen by Palestinians as a provocation and drew fierce condemnation from across the Muslim world.

Netanyahu attempted to play down the incident, saying it was in line with long-standing understandings at the disputed holy site

In Jerusalem, National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir entered the site known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary.

Ben-Gvir has long called for greater Jewish access to the holy site, which is viewed by Palestinians as provocative and as a potential precursor to Israel taking complete control over the compound. Most rabbis forbid Jews from praying on the site, but there has been a growing movement in recent years of Jews who support worship there.

The US Embassy in Jerusalem said that Ambassador Thomas Nides "has been very clear in conversations with the Israeli government on the issue of preserving the status quo in Jerusalem's holy sites. Actions that prevent that are unacceptable."

The UAE "strongly condemned the storming of Al-Aqsa Mosque courtyard by an Israeli minister under the protection of Israeli forces."

A statement from Saudi Arabia's Foreign Ministry also condemned the Israeli minister's action, as did statements from Kuwait and Qatar.

Itamar Ben-Gvir walks through the courtyard of Al-Aqsa mosque, known to Jews as Temple Mount in Jerusalem on Tuesday | AFP

Turkish Foreign Ministry said, "We call on Israel to act responsibly to prevent such provocations that would violate ...sanctity of religious sites in Jerusalem and cause an escalation in the region."

Ben-Gvir wrote on Twitter after his visit that the site "is open to all and if Hamas thinks that if it threatens me, it will deter me, they should understand that times have changed." Hamas spokesman Hazem Qassem said that Ben-Gvir entering the site on Tuesday was "a continuation of the Zionist's occupation aggression on our sacred places and war on our Arab identity." *AP*

Government of Karnataka: Department of Labour,
KARNATAKA STATE LABOUR INSTITUTE
Near Govt. High School, Manjunatha Nagar,Bagalgunte, Bengaluru-560 073
Short Term e-Tender Invitation

Tender No: **KSLI/TENDER/EST/14/2022-23,** e-Tender inviting for Selection of Man Power supply Agency through Open Bid. Tender rules & other Tender information's may be viewed on **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby Notified and informed that, my client N. Kamal Bai, Aged about 69 years, W/o S. Navaratanmal, Residing at No. 281/2, S.S.M road, Murphy town, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008, has purchased the schedule property from Gowri D/o Venkatappa under the registered sale deed Dated:-03/10/2008, file contenting original documents such as original sale deed dated:-10/04/2008 and other documents have been lost/ misplaced any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or to the bellow mentioned address in this regard my client has also lodged a police complaint through online, which has registered as lost report No 0428015/2022, on 28/12/2022.

SCHEDULE:-

All that piece & parcel of immovable property consisting of land and residential premises bearing No.12, old No.7, situated at Nandanavanam B street, Jogupallya, Ulsuru, Bengalooru-560 008, measuring East-West: 14 ft. & North-South: 37.5 ft., totally measuring 525 sqft, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of above property of M Muniraju, West by: Property of Pushparaj, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

(B.R. Ramachandara Reddy), Advocate, office at #7, II New Main, Crescent Road, Srikantan Layout, High Grounds, Bengalooru-560 001. Ph No.9740166654

NOTICE

In the Court of the Learned 15th Additional District Judge, Alipore
Act XXXIX Case No.24 of 2015
(Probate)
IN THE MATTER OF
Prema Rajaram, of C-4, Bejoy Tower, 9, Hindustan Park, Kolkata-700029.
.....Applicant
WHEREAS the abovenamed applicant has filed the instant case for grant of probate of the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of Dr. Rajalakshmi Iyer, since deceased, of C-4, Bejoy Tower, 9, Hindustan Park, P.S.- Gariahat, Kolkata-700029. Any person having any objection to such grant of probate, may file such objection before this Court within one month from the date of publication hereof failing which probate shall be granted.
Sd/-
Sherestadar
15th A.D.J. Alipore
South 24 Parganas.

TAMIL NADU MAGNESITE LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
5/53, OMALUR MAIN ROAD, JAGIR AMMAPALAYAM POST
SALEM - 636 302, TAMIL NADU
Mobile : 9442700734, 9442700711
e-mail : tanmag.salem@gmail.com
Website : www.tanmag.org
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

01	Description	Production & Transportation of Raw Magnesite and Dunite
02	Tender No & Date	ADVT / CONTRACT /06
03	Tender ID	**2023 TNMAG _278080_1**
04	Bid Submission end date	**10.01.2023** upto **10.00 am**
05	Technical bid opening date	**11.01.2023** upto **10.30 am**
06	EMD amount	**Rs. 7,08,000/-**

Note: For further details please visit Tamil Nadu e-tendering portal: **https://tntenders.gov.in** **www.tanmag.org**

DIPR/ 60 /TENDER/2023 "சேலை கட்டு வருஷம் அடக்கிவும் சமூகம் பரிஞ்சு எரிந்திவும் பண்ப்போம்" D.M. (Accts.) / CFO

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KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ENTERPRISE)
No. EE/KNNL/BNT/DN/PB-4/2022-23/1275 Date: 31.12.2022
TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement system only)

Tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from eligible bidders /contractors, for the works detailed below (as per KTPP Act 2000), on The intending bidders can submit tenders / bids as an individual / Tie up, to be formed prior to the bidding only through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka website, **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under Two Covers. (Technical and Financial) The detailed/blank tender document can be viewed / downloaded from the date & time of publication of tender in e-procurement portal. Stipulated time for submission of tenders/bids, for the works noted herein under, is as per KTPP Rules, Chapter-V, Rule-17, sub rule (2).
Name of work: **Providing Irrigation facility for Drought Affected areas in Sedam Assembly Constituency, Kalaburgi District by lifting water from Kagina River "Yeddalli Lift irrigation Scheme" and Providing Irrigation facility for Drought Affected areas in Sedam Assembly Constituency, Kalaburgi District by lifting water from Kagina River "Ternalli Lift irrigation Scheme"(Indent No-34113)(Call-3)**
The calendar of events will be as per the schedule in the e-procurement portal.
1) Indent No : 34113, 2) Price of bidding document : As per E-portal, 3) Date of commencement of Sale of bidding document: dt: **04.01.2023 AT 11.30 AM**, 4) Pre bid meeting : dt : 09.01.2023 AT 11:30am, 5) Last date and time for Submission of bids: dt: **16.01.2023 AT 5.00 PM,** 6) Time and date of Opening of Technical Bid : **dt: 17.01.2023 AT 5.30pm**
Corrigendum, addendum, etc to the tendered work and any change in, Amount Put to Tender (APT), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and conditions, etc for the above works, will be notified in e-procurement platform and the details of the same can be had from this office.
Further any information / queries / clarifications can be had from the under signed through email: eeknnlhebbal@gmail.com& from helpline Nos of e-portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in during office hours, before date & time allowed / notified.
Note: Any change / extensions etc., in the tender schedule (calendar of events) will not be published / advertised through news papers, changes will be updated on/in e-procurement portal only.
DIP/Kalaburagi/1060/MC&A/2022-23
Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL., BNT Project Divn, Hebbal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client **Mr. Anjaneyulu Prathipati,** have entered into Registered General Power of Attorney dated. 26/09/2012 and Sale Agreement entered along with **M/s. Rasasri Developers Pvt.Ltd dated 24/09/2012, for purchase of schedule property from Govindaraju M, Rathnamma, Yaksha Kumar, Chaya, Sandya, Padmavathi, Shobha, Hema, Jayasudha, Manjunatha, Sundaramma, Veda, Sathisha, Gowramma M, Sreenivasa, Manju, Anjinappa M, Triveni, Bhavya, Divya, Sandeep, Gangadhara M, Saraswathi K, Uma G, Rupa G, Naveen G, and also our clients have entered into procuring agreement with Mr. N. Narayanaswamy dt. 23/08/2012, Mr. N. Narayanaswamy (procurer)** who is supposed to procure the schedule property **within 12 months,** there is delay in procuring schedule property. Hence, **our client has filed Original Suit No. 8931/2019 before the PRL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-28) which is pending adjudication.** In the interim, our client has come to know that Mr. Govinadaraju M and his family members along with N. Narayanaswamy are trying to alienate or create 3rd party interest on the below mentioned Schedule Property. Please note that if any person does enter into any contract or understanding with Govindaraju M and his family members for the Schedule Property, the same shall be done at their cost and risk, it shall not bind our client and/or the Schedule Property and accordingly general public are put on notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Agricultural Dry Land bearing Sy.No.140 (Old Sy.No. 59) measuring 03 Acre 37 Guntas excluding 3 Guntas of Karab situated at Kuduregere Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** Karnataka, P.O.562157

B.L. RUDRESH, Bsc., LL.B
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
#63, "Sai Krupa" Rajadhani Layout, Adakamaranahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-562162,
Mobile No: 9342570230.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that **SRI.BALAGOPAL SREENI** has availed a housing loan from our client vide Loan account No. **PHR168804271666,** on deposit of original title deeds and documents pertaining to Schedule Property herein below.
Original partial discharge deed dated 01/07/2019 bearing document No.BNS-1-05763/2019-20 stored in CD No. BNSD805 in the office of the sub-registrar, Banasavadi executed by Sri Vashista Credit Souharda Sahakari Limited in favour of Smt. Nalini.R. Daughter of Late Sri.D.S.Raghavachar pertaining to schedule property deposited with our client is torn / damaged in spite of its best efforts and precautionary measures.
Any person having right, title, interest, claim, intends to misuse and / or create third party interest, lien, charge over the same with a malafide intension to defeat the rights of our client / **SRI.BALAGOPAL SREENI** over the Schedule Property will be dealt with suitably by taking necessary legal action.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential site number 35, New BBMP Katha No. 35, New BBMP katha number 620/33/25, Old katha No. 620, in the layout **FERNS HABITAT** formed in western portion of composite property bearing Survey Number 33, Doddanekundi Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 03 Acres 22 Guntas out of 07 Acres 22 Guntas, duly converted for residential purpose vide official memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN SR (S A) 273/2000-01 dated 16/02/2001 measuring East by 71 Feet 08 Inches, West by:71 Feet 08 Inches, North by:27 Feet 06 Inches and South by: 29 Feet 06 Inches, and the same is bounded on:
East by : Remaining portion of same site No. 35
West by : Site No. 34
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 60

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 03rd Main, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 070.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 88670-44666
Bangalore Date: 04/01/2023

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2
E-Tender Notice No. 36/MYS/2022 of 30-12-2022
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value
1	**Harihar -** Provision of crane facility in sick line covered shed.	Rs. 22,32,520/-
2	**Sasalu -** Upgradation / Modernization of Goods Shed. **Sub Work - I :** Repair work to approach road connecting fly over and wharf area. **Sub Work - II :** Sprinkler system for dust suppression to get pollution certificate. **Sub Work - III :** Improvement to drainage in Road - 3 & 4. **Sub Work - IV :** Walkway arrangement from Road 4 to Weigh Bridge with released sleepers.	Rs. 1,33,76,918/-
3	Improvements to drainage arrangements and existing road in RUB No. 7A, 121A between Chikjajur - Rayadrug Section in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Chitradurg Sub-division. **Sub Work - I :** Improvements to drainage arrangements and existing road in RUB No. 7A at Km. 6/800-900 between Chikjajur - Amritapura Stations. **Sub Work - II :** Improvements to drainage arrangements and existing road in RUB No. 121A at Km. 85/700-800 between Challakere - Thallak Station.	Rs. 69,10,616/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 23-01-2023**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination
PUB/585/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Mysuru**
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E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Bank of India** BOI
Bengaluru Zone: #11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-2295 9407/08, E-mail: Bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

SL. NO.	NAME & ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S / GUARANTOR/ S/ MORTGAGOR (S)	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES	BRANCH NAME; ACCOUNT NO;TOTAL DUES	DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION	RESERVE PRICE, EMD AMOUNT.	STATUS OF POSSESSION (SYMBOLIC/PHYSICal)	PROPERTY INSPECTION DATE
1	**Mrs. K Vanitha Raman (Borrower)** W/o Late D S Venketa Raman Site No 1990, BDA Layout, IX Block Sir M Vishveswaraiah Layout, Bangalore-560056. Ph: 9945964663	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property (Land and Building) bearing BDA Site No.1990, in the Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Sir M. Visveshwaraiah Nagar Layout, 9th Block, Bangalore-560069. Measuring East to West : 9.00 Mtrs. and North to South: 6.00 Mtrs, admeasuring 54.00 Mtrs., owned by Mrs. K Vanitha Raman. The Boundaries of the property: East by : Road, West by : Site No.2021, North by : Site No.1991, South by : Site No.1989.	**BRANCH : ASSET RECOVERY** A/C No: 845375110000074 for recovery of Rs.8,18,395/-(Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five) with further interest @7.85% p.a. from 30.06.2022 compounded with monthly rests and costs and other charges due to BANK OF INDIA, Seshadripuram Branch from Mrs. K Vanitha Raman (Borrower).	09.02.2023 & 11.00 Am to 05.00 Pm	Reserve price: Rs.68,72,000/- EMD: Rs.6,87,200/-	Physical	From 05.01.2023 to 08.02.2023 between 10.00 Am to 4.00 Pm Contact: 08848145183

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them. The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website **https://www.boi.auctiontiger.net.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders.** Date & Time of **E-auction: 09-02-2023 between 11.00 Am & 5.00 Pm** (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded).
Date: 03.01.2023, Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of India

EXPRESS READ

FTX founder faces arraignment in New York

New York: FTX founder Sam Bankman-Fried will be arraigned in a Manhattan federal court on Tuesday on charges that he cheated investors and looted customer deposits on his cryptocurrency trading platform. He is expected to plead not guilty before Judge Lewis A. Kaplan before the judge and lawyers discuss a schedule for proceeding toward a trial. Carolyn Ellison, 28, who ran Alameda, and Gary Wang, 29, who co-founded FTX, have pleaded guilty to fraud charges and are cooperating with prosecutors in a bid for leniency. Both are free on bail.

US, S Korea planning counter to Kim's threat

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON and Seoul are planning an 'effective coordinated' response if North Korea uses nuclear weapons, White House warned on Tuesday.

South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol and US President Joe Biden have "tasked their teams to plan for an effective coordinated response to a range of scenarios, including nuclear use by North Korea," a spokesman for the National Security Council at White House said. The NSC spoke out after confusion emerged about the allies' response to nuclear sabre rattling from Pyongyang.

On Monday, Biden had said 'no' when asked if joint nuclear exercises were a possibility, seemingly contradicting earlier comments from Yoon.

The NSC spokesman clarified that joint exercises were not an option because South Korea does not have its own nuclear weapons.

However, "the United States is fully committed to our alliance...and providing extended deterrence through the full range of US defence capabilities," the spokesman said.

In Seoul, Yoon's office said that the allies are "in talks over information-sharing, joint planning and the joint implementation plans that follow with regard to the operation of the US nuclear assets to respond to North Korea's nuclear weapons."

Some interpreted earlier Yoon comments in a newspaper interview as indicating more elaborate joint nuclear exercises.

In an interview with the *Chosun Ilbo*, Yoon said the US' existing 'nuclear umbrella' and 'extended deterrence' were no longer enough to reassure South Koreans. "The nuclear weapons belong to the US, but the planning, information sharing, exercises and training must be done jointly by South Korea and the United States," Yoon said, adding that the US was 'quite positive' about the idea. *AFP*

Probe: Attack on Imran carried out from 4 sites

ISLAMABAD

THE Joint Investigation Team (JIT) probing the assassination attempt on Pakistan's ousted Prime Minister Imran Khan has said that the firing was carried out from four different sites and three more shooters, other than the arrested suspect, were involved in the attack. Imran, the chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI), suffered bullet injuries in the right leg on November 3 when two gunmen fired a volley of bullets at him and others standing on a container-mounted truck in the Wazirabad area, where he was leading the long march to press for snap polls.

"Shots were fired by three unknown shooters, from unknown weapons from a considerable height other than the gun attack carried out by the suspect, Naveed Meher, arrested from the spot," the *Dawn* newspaper reported quoting a member of the JIT on Tuesday.

The JIT, led by Lahore Police chief Ghulam Mahmood Dogar, said Imran was hit by three bullets on the container-mounted-truck during the protest rally. A total of 13 people had suffered bullet injuries during the attack. The JIT also pinpointed 'some mismanagement' in the security arrangements at the PTI's rally.

Earlier, Punjab Home Minister Omar Sarfraz Cheema had said that the gun attack on Imran was an "organised one and well-thought-out conspiracy."

Prime suspect Naveed and his cousin Muhammad Waqas are in the JIT custody.

Imran had blamed PM Shehbaz Sharif, Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah and Major General Faisal Naseer of ISI for hatching a plot to assassinate him. *PTI*

NEW-AGE TECH

India No.1 in artificial intelligence, says Nadella

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

INDIA is 'Number 1' in terms of artificial intelligence (AI) projects and if the next big age is going to be AI, the human capital is already here and doing innovative things, said Microsoft Chairman and CEO Satya Nadella.

Speaking at the Microsoft Future Ready Leadership Summit in Mumbai on Tuesday, Nadella said India is the second biggest contributor to the developer ecosystem. He also said that India will be the third largest economy by the end of this decade.

Interacting with Sanjiv Bajaj, MD, Bajaj Finserv, at the event, Nadella said managing (organisation's) culture and innovating is important.

On AI, he said, "Let's think about how it can augment every one of us in whatever it is that we are doing. Every knowledge worker is going to be more creative, more expressive, more productive. Every frontline worker will be able to do more knowledge work than they ever did." He added that AI is going to accelerate human creativity, human ingenuity and human productivity across a range of tasks. By 2025, most applications will be built on cloud-native infrastructure, he said.

Nadella also spoke about ChatGPT, which is an AI-driven chatbot. He asked ChatGPT to rank Mumbai's street food.

Sharing his vision for a tech-enabled India, he highlighted how the cloud will be foundational to scaling India's digital journey and how Microsoft is innovating across the tech stack to support the country's ecosystem of developers, start-ups and companies across every industry.

Govt sweetens deal for IDBI bidders

Public sector units have been exempted from 25% minimum public shareholding norm

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WITH the government eyeing strategic sale of IDBI Bank, it has exempted listed central and state PSUs from complying with the mandatory 25% public shareholding norms for listed companies.

The finance minister issued a notification in this regard late on Monday night. The notification said: "Notwithstanding anything, the central government may, in public interest, exempt any listed entity in which central or state government or public sector company, either individually or in any combination with other, hold directly or indirectly, majority of the shares or voting rights or control of such listed entity, from any or all of the provisions of this rule (minimum public shareholding norm)."

The notification specifies that the exemption would be for a specific period, irrespective of any change in control of such listed entity subsequent to issuance of such exemption.

The notification comes at a time when the government is eyeing a stake sale in IDBI Bank, in which the government and the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) hold 94.71%. The government is looking to offload 60.72% in the state-owned bank. The successful bidder will also have to make an open offer for acquisition of 5.28 per cent stake from public shareholders.

This could possibly lead to a situation where the bidder would end up owning more than 65% in IDBI. The government has extended the period for inviting expression of interest (EoI) for IDBI Bank to 7 January 2023. "It is not easy to raise capital in difficult global conditions and volatile markets. Considering the above fact, in order to comply with the one with listing regulation, the government is looking at exempting minimum shareholding norms," says S Ravi, former BSE Chairman and founder and managing partner of Ravi Rajan & Co. Poonam Kaura, Partner - government and public sector advisory, Nangia Andersen, feels though the exemption will be for a specified period, it will have a positive impact on central and state PSUs undergoing strategic disinvestment or privatization.

New public shareholding rule

- Govt exempts listed central and state PSUs from following minimum shareholding norm
- Exemption will be for a specified period, irrespective of any change in control of such listed entity
- The notification comes at a time when the govt is inviting EoI for IDBI Bank
- Sebi norms require listed companies to have minimum 25% public shareholding

IDBI BANK

Govt and LIC together hold 94.71% in IDBI Bank and wants to sell 60.72% stake in the bank

OYO IPO expected to be delayed till this Diwali

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE much-awaited IPO of OYO likely to be delayed till September-October of 2023 (around the Diwali Period) as the capital markets regulator Sebi (Securities and Exchange Board of India) has asked Oravel Stays Ltd, the parent company of travel-tech firm OYO, to refile the draft public offering papers with certain updates.

According to an update by Sebi, the regulator returned the company's draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) on December 30, 2022, and asked the firm to update additional sections in its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP), such as updated risk factors, KPI's, (outstanding litigations, basis for valuation) etc. This development may augur well for OYO as it allows the firm to incorporate October-December quarter data when travel activity was at its peak. The recently concluded quarter witnessed high hotel booking throughout India and OYO is said to have raked in solid numbers.

A source close to the company said the opportunity to update all material information is a highly welcome step. "It would only be prudent to expect investors to put in money basis latest information, and we have been needed to provide any latest disclosures at the appropriate pre-IPO stage. This is the most sensible course of action now. It may shift the IPO plans by two-three months, but we will be able to show a full financial year of EBITDA profits in the process," said the source.

The Ritesh Agarwal-promoted startup had filed preliminary documents with Sebi in September 2021 for a ₹8,430 crore IPO.

ShareChat parent's losses at ₹2,569 crore

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@ New Delhi

MOHALLA TECH, the parent company of social media platform ShareChat and short video platform Moj, operating losses jumped to ₹2,569 crore in FY22 compared to ₹1,460 crore in the previous fiscal.

It reported ₹490 crore non-operating cost items in FY22. These consist of non-cash notional provisions such as liability component of convertible stock, stock compensation and depreciation, among others. As per regulatory filings, its revenue grew 4.3x to ₹347 crore from ₹80 crore in FY21. Revenues from its newly launched live-streaming platform stood at ₹121 crore in a year.

ASIANOMICS

SOUTH KOREA

BOK WORKING TO ENSURE ECONOMY'S SOFT LANDING

The Bank of Korea (BOK) will closely cooperate with the government to engineer a "soft landing" of the country's economy confronting high uncertainty at home and abroad, the head of the central bank said Tuesday. Governor Rhee Chang-yong also said that the central bank will continue to place a top priority on fighting inflation this year but also take note of developments in the broader economy and financial markets and remain vigilant against excessive volatility. "The BOK, along with the government, will do its utmost in drawing up precise measures in a way that they will contribute to engineering a soft landing of the Korean economy at a time when uncertainty is so high that visibility is cloudy," Rhee told a meeting with financial leaders in Seoul. "We will maintain monetary policy with a focus on price stability but at the same time take note of changes in conditions in the economy, financial and foreign exchange markets as well," he added. "If necessary, we will actively take market stabilization measures and closely communicate and cooperate with relative authorities." Concerns are growing for an economic hard landing due to the BOK's aggressive rate increases to bring inflation down. Fast-rising borrowing costs have increased debt burden on households and businesses alike, raising speculation that the local economy could fast cool down amid mounting global recession woes.

INDONESIA

2022 UNAUDITED BUDGET DEFICIT AT 2.38% OF GDP

Indonesia recorded a 464.3 trillion rupiah ($29.77 billion) fiscal deficit in 2022, or 2.38% of gross domestic product, based on unaudited data, Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati said on Tuesday, much smaller than originally forecast. The government had initially planned for a budget deficit of 4.85% of GDP. Revenue collection, however, got a boost from higher commodity prices and the easing of COVID restrictions last year, prompting the government to revise down the deficit forecast several times. The latest figure was below a forecast on Dec. 21, when President Joko Widodo said he expected a 2.49% deficit, and means fiscal consolidation has been faster than planned. By law, the government has room to spend more, with a legal budget deficit ceiling of 3% of GDP waived for three years from 2020 to allow for a pandemic response. Southeast Asia's largest economy likely grew 5.2% last year, Sri Mulyani told an online news conference. Economic growth in 2021 was 3.7% and the government is targetting a 5.3% GDP expansion this year. Indonesia recorded 2,626.4 trillion rupiah of revenue last year, up 30.6% from 2021 and about 16% bigger than the target, the minister said.

SINGAPORE

WITHSTANDS A GLOBAL PROPERTY DOWNTURN

Singapore. The Asian city-state's private residential prices are up 14% year-on-year, according to third-quarter data from Knight Frank. That's a sharp contrast to major cities like Hong Kong and Sydney, which saw decreases of 7% and 4% respectively over the same period. After years of dizzying growth, real estate in financial centres is getting hammered on the back of rising interest rates and fears of a global recession. Home prices in Hong Kong, the world's least affordable property market by far, could fall by as much as 30% by the end of 2023 from 2021 levels, reckon analysts at Goldman Sachs. Singapore is grappling with the opposite problem. The city-state boasts a home ownership rate of nearly 90% as of 2021, thanks to the government's public housing policies. With average annual real wages growing almost 20% since 2017 and total employment expanding, many households are now looking to upgrade to private residences. Yet due to Covid-19 disruptions, net new housing has fallen below the 10-year average. As of the third quarter, 78% of planned private residential units were under construction, down from 90% in the same quarter in 2021, according to the Urban Redevelopment Authority. The construction shortfall should ease. Demand, though, will remain robust.

BharatPe CEO steps down, CFO Nalin Negi to become interim CEO

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

NEARLY a month after four senior level executives exited BharatPe, on Tuesday, the company announced that its chief executive officer Suhail Sameer will step down from his position on January 7, and the current chief financial officer Nalin Negi will become the company's interim CEO.

This is the company's major exit after Bhavik Koladiya, who quit the company in July-end after Ashneer Grover. In 2018, Koladiya's role changed from the founder of the company to co-founder and CEO, and then again, he lost his co-founder status and instead was named the CTO of the company.

Now, the board of directors has retained an executive search firm to assist with succession planning and the CEO search.

According to sources, Sameer has resigned from the company as he is looking to set up a venture capital fund. In November last year, Vijay Aggarwal, CTO; Rajat Jain, chief product officer for lending and consumer products; Nehul Malhotra, head of PostPe; and Geetanshu Singhla, VP-Technology, resigned from BharatPe.

Last month, the company filed a civil suit and a criminal complaint against its former MD Ashneer Grover for misappropriation of the company's funds.

Sameer took over as the CEO in August 2021, and during Ashneer Grover's exit, he had told employees to trust the Board.

Rajnish Kumar, Chairman, BharatPe Board, thanked Sameer for his contribution in steering BharatPe into a leadership position as a fintech player in India and helping ride through various challenges during this journey. "We have recognised the need to dedicate time and resources to finding the leader who will continue to catapult BharatPe to new heights," he said.

NDTV open offer sellers to get ₹48.65 more a share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Gautam Adani-led Adani Enterprises will pay an additional ₹48.65 per New Delhi Television Limited (NDTV) share to investors who sold their shares in the recently concluded open offer, thus matching what it paid NDTV founders Radhika and Prannoy Roy for their 27.26% stake.

The new owner of the broadcasting channel will be paying 342.65 rupees per share to investors who tendered their shares for Rs 294 per share in the open offer which took place between November 22 and December 5.

NDTV shares gained about 2% on Tuesday to close at ₹345 on the BSE. "The Securities and Exchange Board of India's takeover guidelines are clear ... Whatever price the acquiree gets, the minority shareholders also should get the same," said Shriram Subramanian, managing director of InGovern Research Services, a corporate governance advisory firm. The Adani Group which had launched its open offer to acquire additional 26% stake in NDTV could get only a total of 53,30,792 equity shares, constituting 8.27% of NDTV's share capital. Post the conclusion, its stake in NDTV grew to 37.44%, higher than the Roys but well short of a clear majority stake.

The reason why few investors tendered their share in the open offer was the low floor price.

Then on December 23rd, NDTV founding promoters- the Roys- said that they will sell 27.26% out of their remaining 32.26% shareholding to Adani Group. With this, the Adani Group's stake in the media house grew to 65% in NDTV, thereby becoming its majority stakeholder. The Roys, for the time being, will hold 5% stake in the company they had started in 1988.

EV body seeks extension of subsidies for electric vehicles

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
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AMID tension over FAME 2 subsidy scheme, the Society of Manufacturers of Electric Vehicles, on Tuesday, sought an extension of subsidies for electric vehicles (EVs) under the scheme that aims to promote its adoption. SMEV further asked the government to include light-to-heavy commercial vehicles (CVs) in it to promote electric mobility.

In its pre-Budget recommendations, the industry body is also seeking for a uniform 5% GST on spare parts for electric vehicles.

On Fame 2 Scheme, SMEV said that they believe FAME's validity needs to be extended since they are yet to meet the penetration the subsidy was supposed to catalyse. "The new FAME II scheme should be linked to E-mobility conversion rather than being time-based. According to market trends, E Mobility, particularly E2W, has the potential to continue growing once it reaches 20% of the total 2W market. The subsidy can be tapered thereafter," it has recommended the government.

The validity of FAME II is set to expire on March 31, 2024. SMEV said that the FAME II scheme should have provisions to directly transfer the subsidy to the customers.

The government has approved Phase-II of FAME Scheme with an outlay of Rs 10,000 Crore for a period of 3 years commencing from 1st April 2019. Later it was extended by one year.

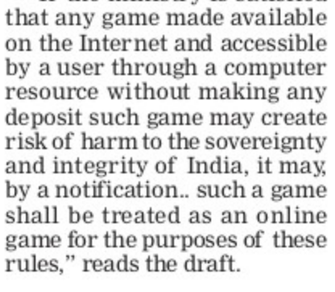
NCLT asks lenders not to consider Hinduja bid for Reliance Capital

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE corporate insolvency resolution process of Reliance Capital hits another roadblock as Torrent Group gets a stay from Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) against Hinduja Group's revised bid for the erstwhile Anil Ambani Group company.

NCLT has directed the administrator not to present Hinduja Group's revised offer before the committee of creditors (CoC). Hinduja Group earlier revised its bid price for Reliance Capital to ₹9,500 crore on December 23, 2022. It had earlier bid ₹8,110 crore in the e-auction that was held on December 21, 2022. Torrent group on Tuesday moved NCLT against Hinduja's revised bid that came after the e-auction was over. Torrent Group emerged as the highest bidder in the e-auction with total bid of ₹8,640 crore, of which ₹4,000 crore is to be paid up front. Rest 55% bid price is being offered at zero interest to lenders of RCap as deferred payment to be paid in three equal instalments in 3rd, 4th and 5th year. Hindujas, on the other hand, are offering ₹8,800 crore upfront in cash.

Sources said RCap lenders led by LIC and EPFO with 35% voting rights were in favour of a bid with higher upfront cash payment. Therefore, despite emerging as the highest bidder in the e-auction, it was suspected that lenders would favour Hindujas. RCap had received four binding bids on November 28, which was last date for submitting bids. The highest bid of ₹5,231 crore has been submitted by a consortium of Cosmea Financial and Piramal. Hindujas with ₹5,060 crore has emerged as the second highest bidder, followed by Torrent (₹4,500 crore) and Oaktree (₹ 4,200 crore).



SBI board approves ₹10K cr fundraising via infra bonds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

COUNTRY'S largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) on Tuesday received approval from its board to raise up to ₹10,000 crore during the current quarter funds through the issue of infrastructure bonds.

"The Executive Committee of the Central Board of the bank at its meeting held today i.e., 3.01.2023, inter alia accorded approval for raising infrastructure bonds during FY23 as under: Raising Infrastructure bonds up to amount of ₹10,000 crore through a public issue or private placement, during FY23," said SBI in a regulatory filing to the BSE.

The largest lender in terms of asset size, deposits and customer base will utilise the proceeds to meet its credit demand.

This is the second time SBI will issue infrastructure bonds. In December last year, the public sector lender raised Rs 10,000 crore through its maiden infrastructure bond issuance at a coupon rate of 7.51 percent, which was the largest single infrastructure bond issued by any lender in the country. The bank said that it would use the proceeds of the fund for infrastructure projects and to lend to the affordable housing segment.

Earlier in September 2022, SBI had raised ₹4,000 crore by issuing bonds at a coupon rate of 7.57%. The funds were raised by issuing Basel III compliant tier II bonds.

Under the Basel-III capital regulations, banks globally need to improve and strengthen their capital planning processes.

RBI nod to SBI MF for Equitas stake

MUMBAI The Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday gave its approval to SBI Funds Management (SBIFM) to acquire up to 9.99% stake in Equitas Small Finance Bank through the schemes of SBI Mutual Fund. "We would like to inform you that the bank has received an intimation from RBI on January 3 according approval to SBI Funds Management to acquire up to 9.99 per cent of the paid-up equity capital of the bank through the schemes of SBI Mutual Fund," said Equitas Small Finance Bank in regulatory filing to the BSE, on Tuesday. The approval by the central bank is subject to compliance with the relevant regulations issued by RBI and SEBI and is valid for one year till January 2, 2024. *ENS*

Govt can notify any game as online games, says new rule

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE government can notify any game, irrespective of its nature, as an online game if it doesn't fulfill its mandated criteria, according to the proposed online gaming regulation.

The regulation, which was released on January 2, 2022, by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) mandates any game causing addiction or other harm among children or may create a risk of harm to the sovereignty and integrity of India or security of the state or friendly relations with foreign states or public order will be notified as an online games. Subsequently, if it comes in an ambit of online gaming, the intermediaries will have to observe additional due diligence.

"If the ministry is satisfied that any game made available on the Internet and accessible by a user through a computer resource without making any deposit such game may create risk of harm to the sovereignty and integrity of India, it may, by a notification.. such a game shall be treated as an online game for the purposes of these rules," reads the draft.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e - Procurement Notice No. CE&BM, TEL - 16/2022-23

A-965 **PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER**

1. The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahaldi, Pin-766001, (Odisha) on behalf of governor of Odisha invites **"PERCENTAGE RATE Bids" IN DOUBLE COVER SYSTEM,** in electronic tendering system for the construction works detailed in the table below.

Table - 1 : Details of critical dates, Details of Works, bid Security.

Sl. No	Bid ID No	Name of Work	Approx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs), (Excluding GST)	Period of completion	Class of Contractor	BID Security / EMD (in Rs.)	Cost of BID Document (in Rs) (ON-Line)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	CE-TEL- (BID)-09/2022-23	Construction of F.P.E on Mayabati right from Meherpali to Mayaberha RD 00 m to 12500m.	Rs. 11,21,50,361/- (Excluding G.S.T)	15 (Fifteen) Calendar months	'A' & Special Class only	Declaration is to be furnished in the prescribed form.	10000/-

(One No of Work only.)

Tender documents available on website.	Can be downloaded from Website (http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in)
Bid documents available Date and Time.	06.01.2023 at 11.00 Hrs
Bid clarification start date & closing date.	06.01.2023 to 21.01.2023 during office hours
On Line Bid submission closing date and time.	25.01.2023 at 17.00 Hrs
Date, Time and Venue of opening, of bid online.	27.01.2023 at 11.00 Hrs office of the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi, Pin-766007, (Odisha)
Date / Time of Opening of Financial Bid	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid.
If situation arises the Tender will be decided through Lottery System.	To be intimated after opening of financial bid.

Further details can be seen from Govt. website. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation to the above notice will be published in the Govt. website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in** only.

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager
Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna

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[Format-Y] E-Auction Sale Notice under SARFAESI Act 2002

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2022 (HEREINAFTER TO AS THE ACT).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Bangalore,** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below.

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules) for the recovery of the dues detailed as under:

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Rajaji Nagar Main branch(10408), Bengaluru.

1) Name and Address of Borrower : M/s Aksha Properties Pvt. Ltd., No. 214, Athmiya,2nd Main, (old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560072, **Represented by its Directors : 1.Sri B K Shivanand** S/o Late Krishnappa Gowda, No.214, Athmiya, 2nd Main, (Old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru -560072, **2.Smt. Shilpa Sivanand** W/o B K Shivananda, No.214 Athmiya, 2nd Main, (Old) New 5th Main, Teachers Layout, 1st stage Nagarbhavi Bengaluru -560072

The Total Amount Due : Rs.2,95,96,903.13/- (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Five Lacs Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Three Paise Thirteen Only) as on **30.12.2022** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to the **Rajaji Nagar Main Branch of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Flat No 204,SF-Khata No.28, Survey No.27/1&27/2, Venkate Gowda Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura Agrahara, Bengaluru-560024.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	23.01.2023 TIME:11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 73.50 Lakhs	Rs.7.35 lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.01.2023, 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Srirampuram Branch, Bengaluru.

2) Name and Address of Borrowers: Mr. Shivakumar J S/o B Jayapal, 47, 13th Cross Road, Lakshminarayanapura, Bengaluru-560021, **Ms.Brinda Moorthy R M** W/o J Shivakumar, No 240, 7th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Prakashnagar, Bangalore-560021, **Mr. Moorthy R,** No 22, 3rd Cross, 9th Main, Kalappa Block, Srirampuram Post, Bangalore North-21.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.25,97,686.23/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Six Paise Twenty Three Only) as on **02.01.2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to the **Srirampuram Branch of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Property bearing Old Site No.02, New Site No.123, Municiapl No.47, PID No.24-51-47, situated in the 13th Cross Road, Lakshminarayanapura, Bangalore. East by : Middle portion of the same property belongs to Manjula, West by : Drain, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	23-01-2023 10.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 60.00 Lakhs	Rs 6.00 lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs. 50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.01.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Tavarekere Branch, Bengaluru.

3) Name and Address of Borrower : M/s. Sree Jinnagaramma Tyres, Prop G Ravishankar, No.57/1, 1st Floor, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore South -562130, **Mr. Ravishankar G** S/o Gangaraju, Jattipalya, Kadabagere PO, Bangalore South District, Bengaluru-562130, **Ms. Bhagya Shree** W/o Ravishankar G, No. 115, Jattipalya Channenahalli, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130.

The Total Amount Due : Rs.50,00,006.03 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Six Rupees Paise Three Only) as on **02-01-2023** along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to the **Tavarekere Branch of Canara bank Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that part and parcel of Land & Building at Site No. 1, Khatha No. 28/5, Jettypalya, Chennenahalli Dhakale, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West – 35 Ft and North to South- 110 Ft, in all measuring 3850 Sq.Ft, East by : Janatha Colony, West by : Magadappa's Property, North by : Property No. 10 belongs to H. V Srinivas, South by : Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	23.01.2023 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 56.00 Lakhs	Rs. 5.60 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	21.01.2023 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM.	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Seshadripuram Branch, Bengaluru.

4) Name and Address of Borrower : Mrs. Rajeshwari R W/o Ramachandrappa, 863, 4th Cross, 4th Main, N G O S Colony, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079.

The Total Amount Due : Rs. 29,11,154.45 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lacs Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Four Paise Forty Five Only) with further interest/charges and cost from **02.01.2023** of realization, **Seshadripuram Branch of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Municipal No 575/1, PID 16-54-575/1, (Old Site No 575, Northern Portion Sy No.46, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, NGO Layout, Near Shankarnaga Bus Stand, Kamala Nagar, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru-560079, Bounded on : North by : Property No.576, South by : Property No. 576 (Remaining Portion), East by : Road, West by : No 541.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	06-02-2023 TIME: 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Rs. 19.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1.90 Lakhs
Bid Factor	Rs.25,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	04.02.2023, 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.	

Details of Auction service provider : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD, (Contact No. 9480691777/8553643144; E- Mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in. Contact Person Name: MR PAKHARE D / MR. RAMESH T H.

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS /NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Accounts Mentioned above before Submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of **Canara Bank** payable at Bangalore.
2. The Intending bidders should submit the duly filled in Bid from (format available in the above website) along with DD/PO/Quoting the UTR No. of NEFT / RTGS remittance towards EMD in a Sealed cover addressed to the Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, above Mentioned Address (Address of AO) so as to reach on or before above mentioned date.
3. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are surnished. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications / queries.
4. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, Active email address and PAN number.
5. The Undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason.
6. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the Conditions Prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website.
7. For further details contact the **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**, Above Mentioned address.

Please treat this also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / Mortgar/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full.

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement.

Note : EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve Price. * depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both - retain the respective portion.

Date : 03.01.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with K.N.S. INFRASTRUCTURE PVT.LTD., A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, having its registered office at No.1125/12, 1st Floor, Service Road, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 104, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. K.N. Surendra, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to the aforesaid persons' right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No.06, Village Panchayath E-Katha No.150200200300121296, Old Katha No.432/75/1/6, in the layout known as "ANIRVAN PHASE-3" developed by KNS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd [approved by the BDA vide Order dated 27/6/2018 in No.BDA/TPM/PRL-11/2016-17/580/2018-19], formed in Sy.No.75/1 and other Survey Numbers, situated at Kannalli Village, Yeswanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 15.24 Meters and totally measuring 139.29 Sq. Meters or 1500 Sq. feet, with common amenities and facilities in the layout and bounded on the East by Site No.7 & 8, West by: Site No.5, North by: Road and South by: Site No.10

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex,
100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,
Bangalore -560 038.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - I, BENGALURU
4th Floor, Telephone House Building,
Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore
O.A. No.189 / 2022

Between: Bank of India, Banaswadi Branch, 255, 1st Floor, Anjanadri Towers, HRBR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043, Represented by its Chief Manager and Constituted Power of Attorney Mr. arunkesh S., S/o. Sanakan. **...Applicant**

And,

M/s. Fire Flex Pvt Ltd., & Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, BY PAPER PUBLICATION

To,

1. M/s. Fire Flex Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Directors, 404, Site No. 11 & 12, Khatha No. 348, Manjunatha Nagar, 2nd Cross, Lakshminarayana Temple Road, Bengaluru - 560 043.

2. Mr. D. Robin Bown, S/o. K. R. David Pramodhan, No. 106, 1st Main Road, Ex Servicemen Colony, Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560 043.

3. Mrs. Kamalakshi David, W/o. K. R. David Promodhan, No. 106, 1st Main Road, Ex Servicemen Colony, Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560 043.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against the above defendants for recovery of a sum **Rs.26,84,574.99** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Four and Paise Ninety Nine Only) amount together with current and future interest at 12.85% p.a. cost and other relief's.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defense to show cause on **06.04.2023 at 10.30. a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default,the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **19th day of December 2022.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru

Public Notice

This is to bring to the notice of the public that I am intending to purchase the detailed immovable property (Schedule B) from **Mrs. Shubha Venkateshalu** w/o Mr. G Venkateshalu, residing at No. 3, Dwarakanagara, Behind Mantri Alpyne apartments, Channasandra, Bengaluru-560098. It is also represented that the property is not subjected for any loan liability or any sale/agreement for sale and also free from any encumbrance of whatsoever nature. Therefore, if anybody has got any claim or charge over the said property, they can put forward their claim with documentary evidence within 15 days from this date. Be it own to all that, if there is no claim within the said time I will proceed ahead with the purchasing of the said property and no such claim will be entertained thereafter.

Schedule A Property

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable converted property bearing Sy.No.82/3 (Old Sy.No.82), measuring 5754 Square Feet situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, converted vide Official Memorandum ALN(SU)SR/28/2013-14 dated 13/03/2014 and 19/08/2021, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and BBMP Khatha No.2092/82/3, and **bounded on the :** East by : Land bearing Sy.No.81 of Uttarahalli Village; West by : 40 Feet Road; North by : Corridor and Private Property ; South by : BDA Property.

Schedule Bproperty

Allthatpiece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property being a Vacant Site bearing Converted Site No.4 (Four), Present BBMP Khatha No.2092/82/3, carved out of the Schedule 'A' Property, situated at UTTARAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (B.B.M.P), Ward No.184 - Uttarahalli, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface. **MEASURING :** East to West : 42'0" (Forty-Two) Feet North to South : 30'0" (Thirty) Feet ; Totally measuring : 1260 Square Feet ; AND **BOUNDED ON THE :- EAST BY** : Land bearing Sy.No.81 of Uttarahalli Village **WEST BY :** 40 Feet Road ; **NORTH BY :** Site No. 5 ; **SOUTH BY :** Site No. 3.;

Sd/- Pawan S S
#24, 1st Cross, SSB Layout,
Kodigehalli Main Road, KR Puram,
Bengaluru-560036. Ph - 9535616681

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 2-Jan 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **SRI.R.MANOHAR,** S/o. Late Ramakrishna, Aged about 37 years,No.445, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, 14th A Cross, Near Cadambi school, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, is intend to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder for a valuable consideration from its owner **SRI. HEMANTH KUMAR B.R,** S/o B L Ramakrishnappa, aged about 52 years, R/at No.2/1, 1st Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560026. If any persons having any claims, right, title and interest whatsoever over the schedule properties may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents of your such claims, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title and interest by anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item-1: All That Non residential property bearing New Municipal No.293, Old door No.71,PID No.41-1-293, situated at Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Ward No.41, Measuring East to west 37.6 ft and North to South 28-0 ft totally measuring 1050 sq.ft bounded on; **East by:** properties of B N Lakshmisa, **West by:** properties of B k Dinish kumar, **North by:** Mysore Road and **South by:** properties of Hemanth Kumar B.R,

Item-2: All That Non residential property bearing New Municipal No.294, PID No.41-1-294, New PID No.41-1-293, situated at Byatarayanapura A Cross, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Ward No.41, Measuring East to west 7.6 ft and North to South 29-0 ft totally measuring 220.4 sq.ft bounded on **East by:** properties of Kottappa, **West by:** others Hotel Building, **North by:** Mysore Road and **South by:** others properties,

Item-3: All That Non residential property bearing New Municipal No.294/1, PID No.41-1-294/1, New PID No.41-1-293, situated at Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Ward No.41, Measuring East to west 10.0 ft and North to South 26-0 ft totally measuring 260.0 sq.ft bounded on **East by:** properties of Parvathamma presently Hemanth Kumar B.R properties, **West by:** properties of Chinnamma presently Hemanth kumar B.R properties, **North by:** Road and **South by:** properties of Parvathamma presently Hemanth Kumar B.R properties.

Item-4: All That Non residential property bearing New Municipal No.14, old municipal No 81/10, No.133, PID No.41-2-14 situated at Byatarayanapura A Cross, Mysore Road, Bangalore, Ward No.41, Measuring East to west 23.3 ft and North to South 23.6 ft totally measuring 550 sq.ft bounded on **East by:** property of Hemanth kumar B.R., **West by:** others properties, **North by:** property of parvathamma and **South by :** 'A' Cross Road.

Item-5: All That Non residential property bearing New Municipal No.292, New No 292/1, No.133, city sy.no140, PID No.41-1-292 situated at Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Galianjineya Temple, Bangalore, Ward No.41, Measuring East to west northern side 20.3 ft and 9.4 ft southern side 25.9 ft and North to South eastern side 29.3 ft and 24.6 ft western side 53.9 ft totally measuring 1186.15 sq.ft bounded on **East by:** others properties, **West by:** property of B N Lakshmish in the same no, **North by:** Mysore Road and **South by:** 'A' Cross Road,

in all total measuring 3266.55 sq.ft together with Ground Floor and First Floor, Second Floor and third floor:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That the General public are hereby informed and cautioned that my clients **1) VENKATASWAMAPPA,** S/o Late Nanjundappa, aged about 69 years and **2) RAMESH,** S/o Venkataswamappa, aged about 44 years, **3) RAMACHANDRA,** S/o Venkataswamappa, aged about 33 years, all are R/at Sonnahallipura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, are the absolute owners in lawful, physical and peaceful possession and enjoyment of the land bearing **Sy.No.174,** measuring an extent of **0-20 Guntas** and **Sy.No.175,** measuring an extent of **01 Acre,** totally measuring **01 Acre 20 Guntas,** situated at Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which are morefully described as the Schedule item No.1 and 2 hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **item No.1 and 2 of the Schedule properties.**

That one **SUDARSHAN JAIN V.N,** S/o Nanjundaiah V.R. aged about 59 years, R/at No.244/36, 11th Cross, 15th Main Road, RMV Extension, Sadashivanagara, Bengaluru-560080, has created alleged General Power of Attorney dtd.16-03-2015, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-4-01332-2014-15 of Book-4 and stored in CD No.HSKD497 and also the alleged Agreement of Sale dtd.16-03-2015, is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-1-10046-2014-15 of Book-1 and stored in CD No.HSKD497 alleged to have been executed by my clients, though my clients have neverintended to execute any such documents in respect of the schedule properties mentioned hereunder. After knowing the said alleged documents my clients have been duly terminated/ revoked/ cancelled under a Legal Notice dtd.02/01/2023. Under the said circumstances, my clients are hereby notify/inform the General public that the allegedGeneral Power of Attorney dtd.16-03-2015, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-4-01332-2014-15 of Book-4 and stored in CD No.HSKD497 and also the alleged Agreement of Sale dtd.16-03-2015, is registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote, as Document No.HSK-1-10046-2014-15 of Book-1 and stored in CD No.HSKD497 alleged to have been executed by my clients are duly terminated /revoked / cancelled and not to deal with the said Sudarshan Jain V.N. or anybody in respect of the Schedule properties and if anybody deals with the said Sudarshan Jain V.N. or any other person claiming under him, he/she/they will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and my clients shall not be held liable or responsible for the same and the said persons shall not derive any rights over the Schedule properties.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.174,** measuring an extent of **0-20 Guntas out of 2 Acres,** situated at Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, **East By:** Land belongs to Ramaiah, **West By:** Remaining land of the same Sy.No, **North By:** Land belongs to HoskoteJannisab, **South By:** Private property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Sy.No.175,** measuring an extent of **01 Acre out of 2 Acres,** situated at Begur Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, **East By:** Land belongs to Chinnappa, **West By:** Government Land, **North By :** Government Land, **South By:** Government Land.

CHALAPATHI .R, Advocate
No.4, 1st Floor, Corporation Market Building, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that G Narayana Reddy, the land owner, and the Developer M/s K.N.S Infrastructures Pvt Ltd., represented by Managing Director K N Surendra have agreed to sell the property mentioned in the schedule below, to my client.

All persons claiming any interest/right in the Schedule Property or any part thereof or having any objection to the intended sale are hereby required to report the same in writing along with documentary proof thereof to the undersigned at his office within 7 days from this date, failing which, the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim/objection and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Property bearing Site No.138, in Project name Ozone KNS Oasis, in Sy No.54/2, measuring 2487 Square Feet in area, situated at Kuthaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on East by: Road, West by : Site No.137, North by:Sy No.54/1, South by : Road

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intended to purchase the immovable Property bearing No.5, formed in Sy.No.35/1, V.P. Khatha No. 108, converted by the Deputy Commissioner vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)273/1997-98 dt. 18.06.1998, situated at Chikkatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 30 ft., and North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft.,owned and possessed by Sri. Prashanth Kumar.

If any person or persons or authority or any financial institutions have got any right or objection over the Schedule Property they can lodge objections with Documentary proof to below given address within SEVEN (7) Days from the date of this publication, otherwise, my client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property as if it is free from all types of claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.5, formed in Sy.No.35/1, V.P. Khatha No. 108, converted by the Deputy Commissioner vide Conversion Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)273/1997-98 dt.18.06.1998, situated at Chikkatoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits Ward No.192, measuring East to West 30 ft., and North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and bounded on the :

East By : Site No.4, **West By** : Site No.6
North By : Private Property; and **South By** : Road

Address
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(Rule-8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 16.09.2022, which was published in both local and english newspapers dtd 28.10.2022, calling upon the borrower **1) M/s.Ambika Enterprises** No.213/2, Venkatappa layout, 1st main Road, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar (Post) Bengaluru-560043, **2) Mr.M.Elanchezhiyan S/o. Mr.Muthupalani, (Prop M/s.Ambika Enterprises),** Old No.25, Newb No.395, 2nd Floor, Anjanappe building, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar post, Bangalore-560043, **3) Mr.A Raghavendra S/o. Ashwath (Guarantor),** No.13 & 14, Prashanthi Nilayam, Guru Raghavendra Layout Next to Supra South City Hospital, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, **4) Mrs.E.Ambika W/o M.Elanchezhian (Guarantor),** 246, Behind Omshakthi Temple, Babusapalya, 3rd Cross, Flower Garden, Bangalore-560043 with our Bannerghatta Road Branch to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dated 16.09.2022 being **Rs.33,14,815/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.7,46,391.86** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said published notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **28th day of December of the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.33,14,815/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen only)** inclusive of MOI of **Rs.7,46,391.86** and interest thereon. We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Equitable Mortgage of : Western portion of house property No.16, House list Khatha No.185/249 SL No.931, with in the limits of BBMP, Babusabpalya, Chelkere Dhakle, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore measuring 910 Sq.fts **Bounded By:** North: Private Property, South: Road, East: Eastern Portion of the same Property and Karumariyamma Temple, West: Private Property.

Date: 28.12.2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru, Karnataka **Indian Bank**

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On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following work:

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ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From **04-01-2023 [10:00 बजे/hours]** से To: **30-01-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid clarifications From : **04-01-2023 (10:00 बजे) hrs** से/**To : 27-01-2023 (18:00 बजे) hrs** तक।

बोली स्पष्टीकरण को उत्तर देने के लिए अंतिम तिथि तथा समय / Last date and time for Replying to bid clarifications **30-01-2023 16:00 बजे/ hrs** तक।

प्रस्तुतीकरण की नियत तिथि व समय : Due Date & Time of Submission : **03-02-2023 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again

Bumrah added to India's ODI squad for SL series

Star pacer Jasprit Bumrah was on Tuesday added to India's ODI squad for the three games against Sri Lanka after National Cricket Academy declared him fit for home series beginning January 10. Bumrah last played for India in September and had also missed the T20 World Cup in Australia due to a back injury. The first ODI will be played in Guwahati on January 10.

DREAM DEBUT FOR PACER MAVI

Takes four wickets, helps India secure a two-run victory in the first T20I against Sri Lanka in Mumbai

GOMESH S @ Chennai

India's Shivam Mavi (centre) celebrates the wicket of Sri Lanka's Pathum Nissanka during the first T20I match on Tuesday | AP

WHEN Hardik Pandya was asked about India's T20 approach on the eve of the first T20I against Sri Lanka, he did not mince words. The 29-year-old said that till the World Cup in Australia, the team had the same approach throughout 2022, but it was not exactly the same in the marquee event.

"Before the World Cup, I don't think we did anything wrong. Our template, our approach, our everything was the same. Just that in the World Cup, things did not go the way we wanted and I think our approach was not exactly what it was before the World Cup," Hardik had said on Monday.

Since the World Cup in Australia, India had a result only in a T20I and have only six more in 2023 before the Indian Premier League gets underway. Which is why, despite seemingly inconsequential in the larger scheme of things during an ODI World Cup year, the T20Is against Sri Lanka hold some significance.

And on Tuesday, the Pandya-led side was back to the batting approach they had through the bilaterals in 2022 against Sri Lanka. Openers Ishan Kishan and Shubman Gill did not waste any time going after the Lankan pacers, smashing 26 runs in two overs. Indian cricket's favourite word was back in play — intent.

But Sri Lanka had an ace in their hole as well. Dasun Shanaka used the match ups extremely well. He brought in Maheesh Theekshana and the mystery spinner delivered. Over the next five overs, India managed to score only 21 runs while losing Gill, Suryakumar Yadav and Sanju Samon — 47/3 after seven overs.

In all three dismissals, there was something common though. They all tried to find the boundary and lost their wickets. Samson, who was almost caught on the previous delivery on the ropes, went for the big hit again and was caught. Kishan and Pandya made the recovery, but by the time the latter got out, India were 94/5 in 14.1 overs, with the tourists controlling the proceedings.

In comes Deepak Hooda. Not long ago, Hooda smashed a T20I century as a No.3. But when the senior pros came back, he was soon brought down the order as a floater of sorts who can bowl a bit of off-spin. Having not got to play much in the World Cup, Hooda was back to the same role at the Wankhede Stadium against Sri Lanka.

While Hooda's strength is essentially batting at the top, there is more to him. Since 2021, he has been striking at 144.17 against spin in T20s. Tuesday was no different as Hooda took some liking to Wanindu Hasaranga and Theekshana, smashing 26 runs off 13 balls against the spin duo on his way to an unbeaten 23-ball 41. With Axar Patel, he added 68 runs in 35 balls to take India to 162/5. Axar, too, scored an handy 20-ball 31.

In reply, Sri Lanka put up a fight after being reduced to 68/5 with skipper Shanaka hitting a 27-ball 45. From thereon, Chamika Karunaratne took over with an unbeaten 16-ball 23. He almost took Sri Lanka across the line in the final over, but Axar Patel held his nerve to defend four runs of the final ball to hand India a two-run win. Debutant Shiva Mavi was the pick of the bowlers, taking 4/22 in four overs

India dominating a bilateral T20I is not a surprise and there is very little to make of a team's approach from one game, let alone a series. However, it is important to keep an eye on how this series goes and what the team does in every match. For it is almost the same group of players under the same captain from the New Zealand tour. And every game is an opportunity to shape the team through the unofficial T20 transition that has begun, and to see how the youngsters respond to every challenge that comes their way. Safe to say, Tuesday was a good start.

> *I was waiting for this moment for the last six years. Had injuries in between and it felt my dream will never come true. Nerves were 3-4 on a scale of ten because you know what to expect when you have played the IPL. The first wicket was my favourite.*
>
> — Pacer Shivam Mavi after the match

Brief scores: India 162/5 in 20 ovs (Hooda 41 n.o, Ishan 37, Axar 31 n.o; Dhananjaya 1-6) **lost to** Sri Lanka 160 in 20 ovs (D Shanaka 45, Mendis 28; Mavi 4-22).

The casket of late Pele is draped in the Brazilian and Santos FC soccer club flags as his remains are transported from Vila Belmiro stadium, where he laid in state, to the cemetery during his funeral procession in Santos, on Tuesday | AP

Brazil unite to bid final farewell to 'King' Pele

AFP @ Santos

PRESIDENT Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva led the tributes on Tuesday as Brazil said its final farewell to football legend Pele. Lula, who took office Sunday in a ceremony that started with a minute's silence for Pele, travelled to the southeastern city of Santos to pay his respects to family and friends of Pele. Visibly moved, Lula and First Lady Rosangela "Janja" da Silva paused before Pele's coffin and embraced his widow and other family members inside the Vila Belmiro stadium, home to Pele's longtime club, Santos FC.

Brazil's president Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva (L) greets Pele's wife, Marcia Aoki (R) | AFP

Tens of thousands of fans, political leaders and football dignitaries including FIFA president Gianni Infantino have filed through the stadium since the wake began Monday morning for the player known as "The King," who died Thursday at age 82 after a battle with cancer. The stream of mourners continued straight through the night at the 24-hour wake, which will be followed by a funeral procession and private interment later Tuesday. Life-long Santos fan Katia Cruz, 58, who lives a block from the stadium, said she had stood in line for four hours to get into the Vila Belmiro at 1:30 am, attending the wake alone because her husband was "inconsolable."

FOOTBALL

Liverpool shocked by Brentford in EPL

AGENCIES @ London

JURGEN Klopp said Liverpool were unable to cope with Brentford's "chaos" theory in a shock 3-1 defeat on Monday that damaged their bid for a top four finish in the Premier League.

Klopp's side endured a nightmare start to 2023 and they had only themselves to blame for the horror show in west London.

Ibrahima Konate's first half own goal set the tone for an evening scarred by mistakes at the back from Liverpool.

Yoane Wissa doubled Brentford's lead and although Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain got one back, Bryan Mbeumo wrapped up Brentford's first victory against Liverpool since 1938.

In his first appearance since playing in France's World Cup final defeat against Argentina in December, Konate took a large share of the blame for Liverpool's woeful defensive performance.

But the centre-back was far from alone in deserving criticism for a Liverpool display that left them in sixth place, four points behind fourth placed Manchester United who play their game in hand against Bournemouth on Tuesday.

Rocked by Liverpool's first defeat in five league games, Reds boss Klopp conceded Brentford's clever set-piece tactics were too much for his players to handle.

"Brentford create chaos with set-pieces. When I say they stretch the rules, they do, in offensive set-pieces," Klopp said.

"Don't get me wrong, it's smart, but they do. If you could single out all the situations you would find five fouls but because it's so chaotic no one sees it in the end."

Although seventh placed Brentford are on a six-game unbeaten run in the league, including an impressive win at champions Manchester City just before the World Cup, it was still surprising to see Liverpool torn apart so easily.

Medallists at nat'l meet test positive

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THERE seems to be no end to positive dope tests at the South Asian and National Cross Country Championships held in Kohima, Nagaland early last year. Two more medallists have returned positive for a banned substance.

According to the list available on World Athletics' anti-doping arm Athletics Integrity Unit website under Global list of ineligible persons, long distance runners Varsha Devi and Prashant Chaudhary have failed dope tests this time.

Two medallists from the Khelo India University Games too have returned positive. According to AIU, all athletes, admitting to the offence and accepting sanction, have opted for the new three-year reduced ban instead of the mandatory four. Samples were collected by the National Anti-Doping Agency and tested at the National Dope Testing Laboratory. However, the NADA is yet to update it on its website as of now.

Varsha had won the women's 10km while Prashant finished second in the U-20 8km run. Both tested positive for darbepoetin (dEPO), a substance that helps in producing red blood cells. This newspaper had earlier pointed out this new trend where middle and long distance runners are testing positive for dEPO and EPO. With more reliable methods for testing in place and with the biological passport being mandatory for national and international athletes, cases of EPO are getting detected. This also indicates how much the drug is in use right from the junior level.

Earlier, Manju Yadav, representing Railways at the national cross country event tested positive for the banned steroid 19-norandrosterone in 10k women's run. She too had accepted a reduced three-year ban. Manju finished second in the cross country event.

They are not alone. In a disturbing trend, two more athletes who medalled at the Khelo India University Games also tested positive. The AIU website has listed 'Tanuja', a discus thrower who failed dope test for metandienone (steroid) at the Khelo India University Games in Bengaluru last year. At the Games, Tanuja had won discus gold with a throw of 47.07m. Another athlete long distance runner Ankit Malik who won 1500m gold, tested positive for darbepoetin (dEPO). The multiple cases in Khelo India Games are not a healthy sign.

Usually used to treat acute anemia, dEPO helps to produce more blood cells, which helps in reducing fatigue in athletes. In short, more red blood cells mean more oxygen to the tired muscles which eventually reduces fatigue for endurance athletes.

Unadkat makes history with 1st-over Ranji hat-trick

AGENCIES

JAYDEV Unadkat, fresh from his India comeback, returned to the Ranji grind and made a smashing impact, grabbing eight wickets, including a hat-trick in the first over to leave Group B rivals Delhi in a disarray on Tuesday.

Delhi, who lost seven wickets for just 10 runs, didn't face ignominy of lowest first-class score of six by a team called 'The B's' against England in an official match held in 1810. Courtesy young Hrithik Shokeen (68), they finally managed 133 before Saurashtra scored 184/1 in just 46 overs as the visitors decided to play with two specialist bowlers.

Unadkat took wickets off the third, fourth and fifth deliveries to achieve the distinction of becoming the only player to take a first-over hat-trick in Ranji Trophy's 88-year-old history. The previous quickest Ranji hat-trick, a split one, is in the name of Karnataka's Vinay Kumar who achieved the feat over two overs — first and third. Unadkat's hat-trick victims included opener Dhruv Shorey, Vaibhav Rawal and young Delhi captain Yash Dhull, all of whom departed for duck.

Meanwhile, an unbeaten century by Ashutosh Singh (118) and his massive partnership with Amandeep Khare (93) helped Chhattisgarh make 267/6 on day one of their Ranji Trophy Group C match in Bengaluru. Sent in to bat by Karnataka captain Mayank Agarwal, the visiting team was reduced to 1/2 in the third over. While Vidwath Kaverappa (3/54) removed A G Tiwary (0), V Koushik got the other opener Avnish Singh out for a duck. Captain Harpreet Singh Bhatia (34), who joined Ashutosh in the middle, began aggressively and hit six boundaries in his knock. He, however, fell to a catch by keeper B R Sharath off V Vyshak's bowling.

Even as Karnataka looked to attack, the duo of Ashutosh and Khare blunted the bowling by standing firm. Mixing caution and aggression, the two added 210 runs in 391 balls to lead Chhattisgarh's fightback. The Ashutosh-Khare partnership had taken the team past the 250-mark but Kaverappa got the latter to nick one to Sharath before castling Sumit Ruikar (0) to make sure Karnataka ended the day well. In Thiruvananthapuram, Rohan Prem hit an unbeaten 112 to help Kerala end day one at 247/5 against Goa.

SELECT SCORES

Group B: At Rajkot: Delhi 133 in 35 ovs (Shokeen 68 n.o, Vashisht 38; Unadkat 8/39) vs Saurashstra 184/1 in 46 ovs (Desai 104 n.o, Jani 44 n.o); **At Vizianagaram:** Andhra 135 (Abhishek 81; Ravi Teja 5/34, Kartikeya 3/31) vs Hyderabad 79/3 in 30 ovs; **At Mumbai:** Tamil Nadu 144 in 36.2 ovs (Pradosh 55; Tushar 5/37) vs Mumbai 183/6 in 41 ovs (Prithvi 35, Rahane 42, Sarfaraz 46 n.o; Crist 3/32). **Group C: At Bengaluru:** Chattisgarh 267/6 in 90 ovs (Ashutosh 118 batting, Amandeep 93; Vidwath 3/54) vs Karnataka; **At Thiruvananthapuram:** Kerala 247/5 in 90 ovs (Rohan Prem 112 batting, Sachin Baby 46) vs Goa; **At Delhi:** Pondicherry 216 all out in 62.4 ovs (Arun Karthick 58, Dogra 38, Diwesh 3/39) vs Services 64/0 in 15 ovs (Rahul 40 batting).

EXPRESS READ

Nervy Pakistan trail by 295 in 2nd Test vs NZ

KARACHI: Matt Henry and Ajaz Patel's last-wicket century stand helped New Zealand take control of the second Test against jittery Pakistan. Henry made 68 off 81 balls while Patel also notched 35 as they added 104 for the 10th wicket and propelled New Zealand to 449 on Day 2. Both Henry and Patel then struck early blows and captain Babar Azam was run out in a bizarre mix-up with Imam-ul-Haq in the final session before Pakistan reached 154-3 at stumps. Imam was unbeaten on 74.

Brief scores: NZ 449 (Conway 122, Latham 71) vs Pak 154/3 (Imam 74 batting).

Ramkumar, Mukund crash out of Pune Open

PUNE: Ramkumar Ramanathan squandered his chances in the deciding set while Sasikumar Mukund went down fighting in his match as India's singles challenge ended in the first round at the Tata Open. Ramkumar lost 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 to Spanish World No 62 Pedro Martinez in two hours and 28 minutes. Mukund matched Flavio Cobolli stroke for stroke from the baseline but his Italian opponent got the points when it mattered and won 6-4, 7-5.

Quintanilla best-placed Honda rider

ALULA: Chile's Pablo Quintanilla was the first of the four Monster Energy Honda riders to complete Stage 2 in the ongoing Dakar Rally 2023. Completing a 430-km ride from Sea Camp to Alula, Quintanilla was placed 11th and was followed by Jose Ignacio Cornejo, also of Chile, in 13th spot. Ricky Brabec of USA, who was the first rider to complete Stage 1 (Sea Camp) a day earlier, was placed 15th, just ahead of Adrien Van Veveren (France) in 16th spot.

Kaushik, Hussamuddin & Solanki enter quarters

HISAR: Manish Kaushik, Mohammad Hussamuddin and Gaurav Solanki advanced to the quarterfinals of the men's national boxing championships here. Up against Sandeep Doni of Andhra Pradesh, Manish Kaushik (63.5kg), who is representing the Sports Services Control Board (SSCB), won the bout after the referee stopped contest (RSC) in the second round. Hussamuddin (57kg), also representing SSCB, beat Lallawmawma of Mizoram by unanimous verdict. Haryana's Solanki (60kg) beat Harendra Singh of Madhya Pradesh 5-0.

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL

Winning return on Oz soil for Djokovic

AGENCIES @ Adelaide

NOVAK Djokovic swept to victory in his first singles match on Australian soil since being deported a year ago, crushing Constant Lestienne at the Adelaide International Tuesday to kick-start his bid for another Grand Slam title.

The Serbian superstar was given a warm welcome when he played a losing doubles clash on Monday and received similar treatment on a packed centre court.

He beat the Frenchman comfortably 6-3, 6-2 in 74 minutes, breaking once in the first set and twice in the second.

"For the first match I can't complain, I played very well," Djokovic said.

"Thank you all for coming out today. Thank you for giving me the welcome that I could only wish for.

"Even the circumstances last year, it wasn't easy for anybody. But I'm just happy to be here focusing on tennis, and enjoying my time with you guys."

It was his first singles clash in the country after being kicked out before the 2022 Australian Open for not being vaccinated for Covid-19. Djokovic was subsequently barred from re-entering for three years.

The ban was lifted in November, allowing him a chance to win an unprecedented 10th Australian Open crown at Melbourne Park later this month.

Daniil Medvedev, who lost to Djokovic in the 2021 Australian Open final, also tasted victory, saving an incredible nine set points on his way to a 7-6 (6), 2-1 win over Italian Lorenzo Sonego who retired hurt.

Jannik Sinner, Denis Shapovalov and Victoria Azarenka were among other winners.

Fourth seed Andrey Rublev was cruising, up a set and 3-1 against Roberto Bautista Agut when the Spaniard began to turn the tables, emerging with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory.

Rublev's game fell apart as his opponent earned his 19th career win over a Top 10 player. "I'm really happy with how I played," the winner said. "Andrey is a very tough opponent, it's tough to beat him on this kind of court.

"I played aggressive and didn't give up. and was able to turn it around."

There was disappointment for Andy Murray 17 years after his only previous Adelaide appearance.

The three-time Grand Slam winner failed to fire in a 7-6 (3), 6-3 defeat by American Sebastian, who earned a second victory over the veteran.

HOME DELIGHT

Action from the ISL match between Kerala Blasters and Jamshedpur FC in Kochi on Tuesday. Kerala won 3-1 to climb to third spot in ISL standings | TP SOORAJ

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MADHYA PRADESH
A GLOBAL INVESTMENT DESTINATION

MADHYA PRADESH - AN EMERGING AUTOMOBILE HUB

MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PM'S VISION OF 'ATMANIRBHAR', THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH HAS EMERGED AS AN AUTOMOBILE AND AUTO ANCILLARY HUB OF CENTRAL INDIA

"The state's contribution to India's economy will reach USD 550 billion by 2026 as the country is expected to become a USD 5-trillion economy."

—Shivraj Singh Chouhan, *CM, Madhya Pradesh*

India has become one of the top start-up destinations in the world. The nation is home to 1.3 billion people, serving as the biggest market for India-based start-ups. The automotive industry is changing quickly. Automobile Global supply chains are currently undergoing restructuring. Many multinational corporations are shifting away from their traditional production bases to nations with comparable industrial strengths to diversify their supply chains.

The automobile sector is a key driver of India's economic growth and the largest contributor to the manufacturing sector. Considering the Indian market potential, the available supplier ecosystem, the competitive pricing structure, and government policies, there will be a boost in automobile domestic manufacturing.

There is a boost in exports due to the policy initiatives taken by the government, such as the Make-in-India and PLI programmes, which will also support domestic manufacturing.

The automobile industry contributes to nearly 7.1% of India's GDP and 49% of manufacturing GDP and is a leading employment provider. The automotive industry in India is worth more than US$222 billion and accounts for 8% of total exports. The auto component industry is worth US$ 53 billion, with US$ 19 billion in exports. In value terms, the Indian automotive industry is ranked fourth in the world. The automotive components industry in India, which currently contributes 2.3% of India's GDP, is expected to become the world's third largest by 2025. The Indian automotive industry is expected to reach around USD 300 billion by 2026, wherein the centrally located Madhya Pradesh state is expected to be the driving force.

Madhya Pradesh has turned out to be the growth centre of India in the last decade. The state has witnessed an upward trend in economic growth, social development, and gross state domestic product (GSDP). The state's strategic location makes it an ideal location for the manufacturing hubs to thrive and contribute to the growing Indian automobile sector.

INFRASTRUCTURE IN MADHYA PRADESH

The state has easy connectivity with large markets and major cities such as Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Kolkata. Madhya Pradesh possesses a road network of 160,000 km. The state has a well-developed infrastructure, including:

- 25,800 MW of surplus power
- 95+ Industrial Areas with more than 2,00,000 acres of total land bank
- 1000 MCM water reserved for industry
- Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC). The state has developed industrial and investment regions like Pithampur-Dhar-Mhow, Ratlam-Nagda, Shajapur-Dewas and Neemach-Nayagaon along the corridor.
- Inland Container Depots - 6 ICDs with connectivity to all major Indian ports to encourage exports.
- The state also has premier testing facilities like the Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute at Budhni and NATRAX at Pithampur.

ROBUST CONNECTIVITY OF MADHYA PRADESH

The state has good air, rail and road connectivity,

which ensures seamless supply-chain management and a high export-import potential.

- Air Connectivity - 100 flights out of 5 commercial airports and 26 airstrips, of which two have domestic air cargo facilities and one has international air cargo facilities.
- Rail Connectivity - Operating more than 20 significant rail intersections, more than 500 trains pass through the state every day.

AUTOMOBILE AND AUTO COMPONENT ECOSYSTEM IN MADHYA PRADESH

There are more than 10 original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), 2770 engineering manufacturers, and 200 auto component manufacturers present in the state, which employ a workforce of 200,000 technical professionals.

Also, there are sector-specific skill development institutes like:

- **Indo-German Tool Room** - An initiative between the Government of India and the Federal Republic of Germany
- Pithampur Auto Cluster LTD (PACL) - An initiative of the Government of Madhya Pradesh
- MSME Technology Centre, Bhopal - An initiative between the Government of Madhya Pradesh and the Government of India with support from the World Bank
- Central Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute, Budni - An initiative of the Government of India

The state also has leading auto clusters of India at Pithampur near Indore, and Mandideep near Bhopal having exports of US $ 26.24 Million from Madhya Pradesh in FY 2021-22.

PITHAMPUR: AN EMERGING AUTO HUB OF INDIA

Pithampur auto cluster is an emerging auto hub in central India. It is home to top-notch industrial infrastructure, spans a total area of around 4,500 hectares, and provides excellent industrial infrastructural facilities. Pithampur's auto cluster has over 120 large and 450 MSME units.

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS

As per the World Bank and the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Govt. of India, Madhya Pradesh has achieved the "Achievers" category in Ease of Doing Business (EODB). The state government has undertaken several initiatives for the implementation of key reforms for the benefit of the industries, such as:

- Start your business in 30 days
- 45 services of 8 departments available through the Single Window for starting the business
- Timeline reduced for all the services
- Deemed approvals for the applied services
- Developed Single Window System (SWS) integrated with 45 services for 12 departments of MP Govt.
- GIS-based land allotment
- Integrated with India Industrial Information System

AUTO AND AUTO COMPONENTS

- >> 10+ Original Equipment Manufacturers
- >> 200+ Auto Component Manufacturers
- >> Indore and Bhopal are India's leading Auto Clusters
- >> NATRAX, Asia's longest high-speed testing track.

'INVEST MADHYA PRADESH-GLOBAL INVESTORS SUMMIT'

MP is hosting the 7th edition of the Invest Madhya Pradesh-Global Investors Summit on January 11 and 12, 2023, at the Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore. The two-day event aims to showcase the investment climate and industrial infrastructure in Madhya Pradesh and offers opportunities for prospective collaborations. The event will be a platform where global leaders, industrialists, and experts will come together to share their ideas on emerging markets, trends and ways to harness the investment potential of Madhya Pradesh. Based on the state's strengths and existing ecosystem, the MP government has identified some priority sectors.

- Food Processing and Agriculture
- Auto and Auto components
- Pharmaceuticals
- Textile and Garments
- Logistics and Warehousing
- Renewable Energy
- IT, ITeS and ESDM

"Madhya Pradesh has ample land, good infrastructure, and effective governance; and therefore is an excellent investment destination."

Narendra Modi, *Prime Minister*

The investor-friendly policy, transparency, and suitable environment for business have made Madhya Pradesh an attractive investment hub for major domestic and global automobile companies.

ASIA'S LONGEST HIGH-SPEED TESTING TRACK "NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE TEST TRACK" (NATRAX)

A flagship project of the Ministry of Heavy Industries, Government of India, a state-of-the-art automotive testing and certification centre under NATRIP NATRAX is spread across an area of 1200 ha with 11.3 km of test track and an investment of Rs 1653 crore (USD 200 million). It has 14 types of test track, including vehicle dynamics, fatigue, and NVH (noise, vibration, and harshness) testing facilities. High-end vehicles such as BMW, Mercedes, Audi, Ferrari, Lamborghini, and Tesla undergo High Speed Testing (HST), which cannot be measured on any other Indian test tracks. It is easily accessible to all the major manufacturers as it is centrally located in MP. The track can be used for the development of prototype cars according to Indian conditions.

TRAINING & SKILL ECOSYSTEM

Agri Equipment

- Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Budni (MP)

Auto Components

- Indo-German Tool Room, Indore
- MSME Technology Centre, Bhopal
- ATITC, Indore

SKILL TRAINING INSTITUTE

- Global Skill Park, Bhopal, MP

POLICY INCENTIVE

MP has a lucrative industrial policy, offering attractive incentives to the industries in the sector. The state government, with a view to strengthening the supply side of the industrial ecosystem, is promoting the establishment of ancillary units near mother units. As part of its incentives policies, the state provides Investment Promotion Assistance (IPA), infrastructure development assistance, power tariff rebates, green industrialization subsidies, etc. The IPA is a tax-free investment assistance programme that ranges from 40% to 10% of investment in plant and machinery ranging from Rs 10 crore to Rs 150 crore, with an additional incentive for job creation and export-oriented units.There are customised packages available for investments of more than 100 crore in MP.

KEY PLAYERS

- Auto companies like VECV, Force motors, Mahindra Two Wheelers
- Electric vehicle and components like CAPCO, Carwa Group, Anant Shree, I-Scoot
- Defence vehicles like Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur
- Auto Ancillary like Bridgestone, JK Tyre, Ralson, RajRatan Wires, Varroc Excellence, Cummins, Caparo, Gabriel, Jamna Auto, MAHALE, JBM, Pinnacle Industries, Tata Auto Comp Systems, Craftsman Automation
- Farm Vehicles and Components like TAFE, John Deere, Mahindra Agri
- Earth moving vehicles like Liu Gong, Case New Holland

The 7th edition of the Madhya Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2023 will host a thematic session on automobiles and auto ancillaries on January 11, 2023. The session will include industry captains, sector experts, and government officials to discuss the future of the automobile industry and explore investment opportunities in the state.

MADHYA PRADESH: THE FUTURE READY STATE

STRATEGIC LOCATION

Located right at the centre of India, Madhya Pradesh borders five other states in the country and provides unique access to nearly 50% of India's population.

15 HOURS TIME

Max Time required for any major consumer market in India.

5 Operational Commerical Airports

Bhopal, Indore (International airport and a dedicated air cargo terminal) Gwalior, Jabalpur and Khajuraho

550+ TRAINS CROSS THROUGH MP

20+ Major Rail Junctions

6 Inland Containers Depots

Malanpur (Gwalior), Mandideep (Bhopal), Pawarkheda (Itarsi), Pithampur, Tihi, Dhannad (Indore)

POWERING MADHYA PRADESH THROUGH CLEAN ENERGY

UNDER ITS INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION POLICY, THE MP GOVERNMENT HAS DEDICATED SCHEMES FOR THE RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR THAT PROVIDE LUCRATIVE INCENTIVES TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCING COMPANIES ALONG WITH CUSTOMISED PACKAGES FOR MEGA INDUSTRIES

Renewable energy, also known as clean energy, is typically produced from natural resources that are constantly replenished. India is world's 4th largest country with an installed capacity of 147 GW, world's 3rd largest consumer of electricity and world's 3rd largest renewable energy producer with 40% of energy capacity installed in the year 2022 (160 GW of 400 GW) coming from renewable sources. The government's increased backing and the improvement in the economy have made the sector more appealing to investors. Renewable energy will be crucial as India attempts to satisfy its own energy needs, which are anticipated to total 15,820 TWh by 2040.

MADHYA PRADESH - TAPPING THE NATURAL RESOURCES POTENTIAL

Madhya Pradesh has a rich natural resource base with enormous possibilities for renewable energy generation. The topographic and climatic conditions of the state favour the development of wind and solar energy. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, the state has a potential for 820 MW of small hydro, 11 GW of wind, 61 GW of solar, and 11 GW of biomass energy. The state is well-positioned to promote the development of renewable energy. MP receives one of the highest levels of solar radiation, making it among the best states in the country to set up solar power plants.

The fact that the state has huge rivers like the Tawa, Narmada, Chambal, and Tapti flowing through it, providing substantial hydro potential, is one of the state's key advantages in terms of natural resources for setting up renewable energy resources. It receives a lot of sunlight

and has a solar potential of up to 6.2 KWh/sq.m./day. Nearly 3000 MW of gross wind potential exists in MP. Most districts in the state offer the possibility of using biomass, which has a theoretical capacity of about 1400 MW.

The state government intends to create a comprehensive ecosystem and become the first state to launch a technology-compatible renewable energy policy to harness the state's full potential for renewable energy. The state government has dedicated schemes for the renewable energy sector under its Industrial Promotion Policy, which provides lucrative incentives to renewable energy producing companies along with customised packages for mega industries. As a part of its incentives policy, the state offers exemption from electricity duty and energy development taxes, reimbursement of state duties, land at concessional rates, a waiver of wheeling charges, and incentives for RE equipment manufacturing.

Madhya Pradesh has set an ambitious goal to supply neighbouring states with 20,000 megawatts (MW) of green electricity by 2030 from renewable sources, including the construction of a solar power plant in the Chambal region. The state presently generates 5,500 MW of green energy from a variety of renewable energy sources, of which a major portion is sourced through solar energy. The government has planned to produce 10,000 MW of green energy over the next three to four years by building the 1,500 MW capacity Agar-Shajapur-Neemuch solar park; the 600 MW Omkareshwar floating solar power plant, one of the largest such facilities in the world; the 750 MW hybrid project; the 950 MW hybrid storage Chattarpur project; the 500 MW Kusum-A and 1,250 MW Kusum-C projects, among others. In a first-of-its-kind, a solar power project of 1.7 MW at Bina, Madhya Pradesh, is being installed by Indian Railways in collaboration with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), wherein solar electricity will be directly fed into the railway engines. Madhya Pradesh is part of the Green Energy Corridor. It has a total renewable energy potential of approximately 30 GW from different sources. To tap this potential, the state has proactively supported private participation in the development of projects by ensuring "Ease of Doing Business" in the state through supportive policies, a regulatory environment, and support from state power utilities and other state departments. Major players in the state are Mahindra Susten, Sprng Energy, Athena, ACME Solar, Avaada, Greenko, O2 Power Private Limited, NTPC Limited, Solar Arise, Tata Power, Inox Wind, Kshema Power, and Infrastructure Company Pvt Ltd. The investor-friendly policy, transparency, and suitable environment for business have made Madhya Pradesh an attractive investment hub for major domestic and global players. The 7th edition of the Madhya Pradesh Global Investors Summit 2023, the flagship investment promotion event of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, will host a thematic session on renewable energy on January 11, 2022. The session will include industry captains, sector experts, and government officials to discuss the future of renewable energy and explore investment opportunities in the state.

TOWARDS GREEN FUTURE

- >> Madhya Pradesh is blessed with natural resources that enable the production of renewable energy. Since 2012, renewable energy capacity has increased 11 times.
- >> Highest level of solar radiation, makes the state ideal for setting up solar power plants.
- >> 1st state with Technology Agnostic RE Policy promoting RE Equipment manufacturing and innovation.
- >> RE contributes 20% of total installed capacity in MP.
- >> Sanchi is being developed as the first solar city in the state.
- >> One of the world's largest floating solar parks (600 MW) is coming up at Omkareshwar.
- >> Rewa Solar Power project bestowed with the World Bank Group President's Award.

INDIA'S MOST SOUGHT-AFTER INVESTMENT DESTINATION

The second-largest state in terms of land and frequently referred to as the "Heart of India," Madhya Pradesh is one of the nation's fastest-growing states. It is a state with surplus and quality power, abundant natural and mineral resources, over 95 percent industrial areas, seven smart cities, and a robust multi-modal transportation network.

The agriculture and food processing sectors have seen rapid growth and have numerous investment prospects. Other important investment sectors include pharmaceuticals, automotive and engineering, textiles and garments, logistics, IT and ITeS, renewable energy, tourism, defence and aerospace, and urban development.

The availability of skilled resources and a vast land bank at competitive rates, along with conducive government policy and a supportive administration, help businesses thrive in the state. Madhya Pradesh has all the infrastructure and favourable conditions in place, making it an ideal destination for investors to come and set up bases. Madhya Pradesh is hosting the 7th edition of the Invest Madhya Pradesh—Global Investors Summit on January 11 and 12, 2023, at the Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore.

MP is covered either through the passing zone or influence zone of some key projects in India

- >> **DELHI-MUMBAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR (DMIC):** MP hosts a key industrial node in DMIC, i.e. Vikram Udyogpuri (VUL), Ujjain.
- >> **DELHI-NAGPUR INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR (DNIC):** Developed along the North-South Corridor to boost the economic activities along the corridor.
- >> **EAST-WEST CORRIDOR (NH 27):** The National Highway passes through the Gwalior Region, considered MP's gateway to North India.
- >> **DELHI-MUMBAI GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAY (DMGE):** A total of five exits in the state, enhancing connectivity and boosting the overall industrial ecosystem. Ratlam is the centre of DMGE.

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DAY'S DIARY

Gandhi arrested

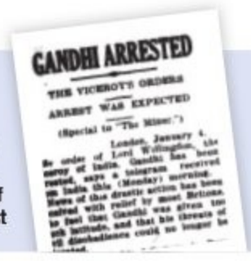
On January 4, 1932, Mahatma Gandhi was arrested by Lord Willingdon after the Congress Party had decided to resume a civil disobedience movement

THE CAUSE

Lord Willingdon withdrew the concessions made earlier and imposed drastic restrictions on the INC, with a view to destroy India's recently won sense of freedom

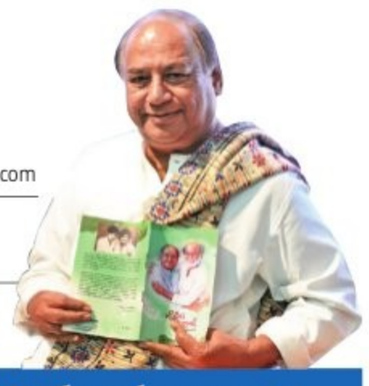
THE ARREST

Gandhiji was arrested, again under Regulation XXV of 1827. As before, he was taken to the Yerwada Central Jail. A team of six policemen made the arrest


GANDHI ARRESTED
THE VICEROY'S ORDERS
ARREST WAS EXPECTED
(Special to "The Hindu.")

AFTER THE ARREST

Immediately after the arrest, batches of policemen armed with *lathis* sprang up at all important crossroads with a view to preventing all demonstrations



'Rajinikanth was not traditional hero material'

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After two sharks at *Shark Tank India Season 2* invested in a city-based startup dealing with puja flowers, the young entrepreneurs open up about the company's origins, the experience of being on the show and future plans

Yeshoda (left) and Rhea Karuturi on the reality show which aired on Monday night

BLOOMING IN B'LURU

TUNIR BISWAS

YESHODA (28) and Rhea (26) Karuturi have caught the bouquet of approval. Televised for India on Monday night, two judges of *Shark Tank India Season 2*, Peyush Bansal, CEO of Lenskart, and Aman Gupta, co-founder of boAt Lifestyle, agreed to invest ₹1 crore (split equally between the two) in Karuturi sisters' Hoovu Fresh, a city-based startup dealing with puja flowers, for 2 per cent stake in the company. Watching the episode on TV on Monday, two months after it was shot, Yeshoda, CEO and co-founder of Hoovu Fresh, says she felt immense joy in reliving the moment.

"It was crazy to watch ourselves along with all of India on national television. The entire experience was so positive, and interacting with the sharks (as the judges of the show are called) was wonderful. They are all such accomplished founders, and we have heard so much about them, so to be in the same room as them and pitch to them was phenomenal. It is something we will remember for the rest of our lives," shares Yeshoda.

The far-end goal for Hoovu Fresh has always been to be synonymous with puja and tradition. "We want to cement ourselves in the right way because when it comes to puja or any sort of prayer, it is an emotional experience. But the process leading up to the puja is so chaotic and has multiple hassles. So eventually, we want to be the brand that becomes the trusted source that would help our customers smoothen the entire process that is supposed to be very peaceful," says Yeshoda.

Even though the startup launched in 2018, Yeshoda says they have been 25 years in the making. "My father started his rose farm back in '94, the year I was born. Since then, both my parents have been involved in agriculture and rose farm cultivation. Rhea and I have grown up seeing that and were used to the entrepreneurial side. Early on, we developed an understanding of flowers and how the supply chain works. Bengaluru is such a huge hub for roses, so that definitely helped us as well. My father was one of the pioneers to set up the International Flower Auction Bangalore. After observing all that, we noticed that nothing was really being done with puja flowers and that revelation essentially birthed the company," she says.

While Yeshoda is the CEO, her younger sister Rhea is the CTO and co-founder, and hence, handles the tech side of the company. "If you want to give sanitised and quality products to customers, you need to have the right tools for it. And that we figured was only possible through a machine for flowers, which is something that was never done before. In the beginning, when I used to show the designs to the vendors, they would often dismiss it. But we got lucky with a local vendor who agreed to try one of our designs. After that, we built our first machine. While it wasn't perfect, it opened our doors to getting approval from other vendors. The machine functions on zero-touch packing where the flowers are put in the tray and then it moves through the entire system, gets sanitised in the process and comes out packed," shares Rhea, adding that they are planning to come out with improved machinery in the next year.

Presently active in Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Mumbai, the startup has plans to expand in Pune and Chennai. "The expansion is largely for our fresh flowers. We also want to go wider in terms of rounding up the puja basket. We already offer other puja essentials like agarbattis, kumkum and turmeric across India. But we want to go deeper. Even though we have solved the flower aspect for many, we would like to take care of the other elements and provide a great puja experience in the next three years," concludes Rhea.

When it comes to puja or any sort of prayer, it is an emotional experience. But the process leading up to the puja is so chaotic and has multiple hassles

Yeshoda Karuturi, co-founder

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Rhea Karuturi, co-founder

FIT BIT

Fitness icon Milind Soman reached Bengaluru to spread the message of a pollution-free environment on his 1,400km multi-city ride

DESE GOWDA

IT was cloudy weekend, with the occasional drizzle of rain, typical for December-end in Bengaluru. After navigating the nightmarish traffic on Tumkur Road on a Lifelong sports bicycle, a tall and muscular figure arrived at Trinity Circle by mid-morning – completing the first leg of a 1,400 km-long journey, which started in Mumbai nearly a week prior. The figure in question was **Milind Soman**, a supermodel, actor, fitness enthusiast and environmental activist.

As part of the second edition of the Green Ride and Fight Lazy initiatives, originally started in 2021, the 57-year-old cycled a distance of 1,000 km from Mumbai to Bengaluru, passing through Pune, Karad, Kolhapur, Shegaon, Hirebennur and Tumkur. "Our aim is to raise awareness about the importance of living a healthier lifestyle and living in a pollution-free environment," says Soman, adding that people should be wise about the kinds of transport they choose to commute in every day, given the rising air pollution problems plaguing major cities across the country. Following a day of rest, Soman resumed his journey, reaching his destination of Mangaluru through Mysuru on an electric Ather motorcycle on December 26.

An icon of fitness for nearly three generations, Soman is an accomplished athlete and even competed in the Ironman Triathlon in 2015, finishing the gruelling event in just over 15 hours in his very first try. But the actor-turned-fitness enthusiast says the secrets to his fitness are healthy habits and lifestyle choices and not spending hours at a gym. "I only exercise for around 20 minutes a day at home. Usually in 3-5 minutes sessions, spread out throughout the day. There are several more important factors to fitness than working out. Getting enough sleep, a nutritious diet and a positive mindset are all crucial," he explains.

He prepped for around three months before participating in the Ironman Triathlon, but feels that a regular person with sub-par fitness might have had a harder time finishing the event. "I am a pretty good swimmer, but I only swam in 100-metre pools most times. Hence, to swim for three kilometres non-stop after running a marathon and then to cycle for another 180 kilometres was a challenge," he shares.

Prior to undertaking the Ironman challenge, Soman also completed the green awareness event Greenathon in 2012, a 1,500 km-long run from Delhi to Mumbai, traversing five states within 30 days. Would he be able to repeat the challenge in the future? "Cycling 1,500 km is far easier than running the same distance. I probably wouldn't do that now," he laughs.

Following the pandemic, health and fitness have taken centre-stage. Soman advises people to figure out the sort of lifestyle they want to lead and choose a fitness regime to match it rather than aimlessly working out. "As we get older, we need to fight laziness and continue to challenge ourselves to keep our minds and bodies as efficient as possible," he concludes.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Byramma, an eight-year-old girl, created a world record by swimming 18 hours non-stop across a well-known lake in Bengaluru way back in 1930. Byramma's achievement had attracted many international media and was felicitated by Sir Mirza Ismail, the then Dewan of Mysore. Name the historic lake located near Basavanagudi which was built by Kempegowda I in the 16th century.

2. Saalumarada Thimmakka, also known as Aala Marada Thimmakka is renowned for planting and tending 385 banyan trees along a 45-km stretch of highway between Hulikal and Kudur towns in Karnataka. Apart from many international awards, Thimmakka has been honoured with the National Citizen's Award and was conferred with Padma Shri in 2019. Apparently, Aalada Mara is considered as the national tree of India. What is the tree called in English?

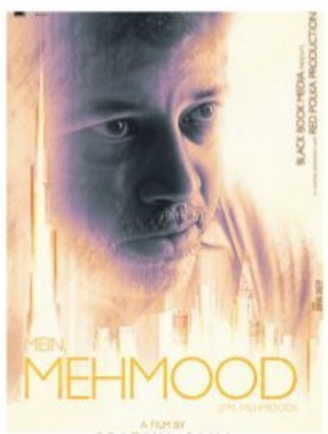
3. Bengaluru boasts of Sudha Murty, a renowned Indian author and philanthropist who has been on a mission supporting the underprivileged sections of the society. She was honoured with the Padma Shri for her social work by the Government of India in 2006. Name the non-profit organisation founded in 1996 headed by Sudha Murty which is supported by one of the largest IT company based in Bengaluru.

CITY READ

25th annual mega-limb camp held

Between January 3-9, the 25th free annual mega limb camp was held at Ganesh Bagh, Infantry Road. Jitendra Aneja,, the district governor, was the chief guest at the occasion. The guests of honour included Brigadier D M Purvimath, recipient of the Vishishta Seva Medal; Rtn. P V Rai, MD, Pixel Softek ; Manoj Shukla, branch manager, ITC Ltd; Rtn. B R Sridhar, District Rotary Foundation chair; and Dr Bheemashankar S Guled, Dy. Commissioner of Police, East Bengaluru.

Filmmaker Prataya Saha's short film *Mein, Mehmood* is winning hearts and awards at local and international film festivals



MONIKA MONALISA

INDEPENDENT filmmaker Prataya Saha's latest, *Mein, Mehmood* (I Am Mehmood), which explores the sensitive topic of Southeast Asian Immigrants in the UAE, is creating a buzz. Recently, the film won the Golden Royal Bengal Tiger Award for the Best Short Film at the Kolkata International Film Festival.

Shot in Sharjah and Dubai in 2021, *Mein Mehmood* is about its protagonist Mehmood, who works as a telecaller in a Dubai-based tourism company. The story shows Mehmood's struggles to meet targets because he doesn't speak fluent English. "*Mein, Mehmood* is a story on immigrants from the pink and blue-collared section in the Middle-East. We delved into how difficult it is for them to stay away from families. The underlying theme is language barriers. Most of the immigrants who go over there from Asia, particularly Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and also India, cannot converse in English properly. The problems they face because they don't know English is what the film examines," says Saha.

A still from the film

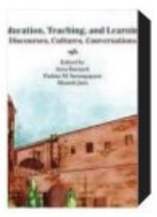
LOST IN TRANSLATION

The 11-minute film was shot in 2021 and started doing festival rounds in 2022. The film has premiered at festivals in Toronto, Chicago, Seattle, Washington DC, South Africa, Vancouver and Florence before coming to Kolkata.

The story might sound familiar, as many would have come across similar problems faced by blue-collar workers. The same happened to Saha as well during a trip to the Middle-East. The Bengaluru-based filmmaker used to take taxis, buses and other forms of public transport. There, he came across many immigrants, mostly Asian. He realised they hardly have any conversations. "When I spoke to some of them, they told me they don't speak out of fear of being judged. They are not able to speak up because they don't know one language out of 6,500 languages. Imagine the number of voices that are getting suppressed because of this," explains Saha.

Right now, the team is excited about the Jaipur International Film Festival as they are nominated for an award. "We are keeping our fingers crossed about it. After that we looked for some of the screenings in Bengaluru," he concludes.

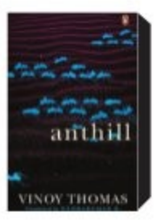
BOOK NOOK



Education, Teaching, and Learning

by Azra Razzack, Padma M Sarangapani, & Manish Jain

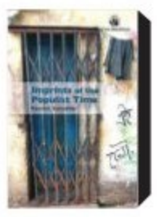
On practitioners in the field of education, whose work represent significant departure over the last 30 years.



Anthill

by Vinoy Thomas, Nandakumar K

A translation of the Kerala Sahitya Akademi-winning novel *Puttu*, is the story of common people who tried to wriggle out of the shackles of family, religion and other restraining institutions, but eventually also struggle to civilise themselves.



Imprints of the Populist Time

by Ranabir Samaddar

The book investigates populism as a historical phenomenon, examining its dynamic nature and role as a set of specific political practices. Lending a postcolonial perspective to the global study of populism, Samaddar examines the trajectory that West Bengal politics took following the end of Left Front rule in 2011.

Doglapan: The Hard Truth about Life and Start-Ups

by Ashneer Grover

This is the unfettered story of Ashneer Grover-the favourite and misunderstood poster boy of Start-up India. Raw, gut-wrenching in its honesty and completely from the heart, this is storytelling at its finest.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Triple Threat

Three comics, from three different cities, with three very different styles of comedy. This insane show featuring three of the most seasoned comics from the scene will wither away your midweek blues.

WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
WHEN: January 4, 9pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Celebration

Ganesh and Kumaresh have carved a niche for Indian instrumental music with their impeccable and remarkable technique in playing the violin and also in interpreting the musical forms.

WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram
WHEN: January 4, 7pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MID-WEEK PARTY

Take a mid-week break with the best of Bollywood & Punjabi music, featuring DJ Madtronix.

WHERE: Kohra - Club & Kitchen, Koramangala
WHEN: January 4, 7pm
DETAILS: insider.in

GET PUBLISHED

Learn publishing secrets at this workshop aimed at new authors & avoid common mistakes that could cost you time and money.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: January 4, 5.30am
DETAILS: allevents.in

Exhilirating Rides

Get on one of the rides, or simply laze by the pool under the bright sun. There is something for everybody for a wonderful time.

WHERE: Wonderla Amusement Park, Mysore Road
WHEN: January 4 onwards, 11am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

BRUSH STROKES

Let's experience the essence of art together. Create a peacock feather in this Pichwai painting workshop.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: January 4 onwards, 11am
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Deep Breaths

Grab the opportunity to learn about breathing and meditation and introduce a wonderful way of living.

WHERE: Virtual
WHEN: January 4 onwards, 11am
DETAILS: insider.in

PAINTING BEAUTY

Display pieces being set up for an upcoming exhibition titled 'Special Strokes', featuring works by specially-abled artists at Art Houz Gallery | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

Coconut Bournvita Burfi

Contributed by **Priya Shiva,** Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Freshly grated coconut:** 2 cups
- **Sugar:** 1 cup
- **Milk:** 1/4 cup
- **Bournvita:** 4 tbsp
- **Ghee:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat a heavy-bottomed pan or a non-stick pan and add 1 tbsp ghee to it.
- Add freshly desiccated coconut, milk, Bournvita, and sugar and mix it well.
- Keep stirring and cook on low flame.
- Once it starts thickening, add 1 tablespoon ghee and stir again.
- Grease a square pan with ghee and pour the mixture into it and spread evenly.
- When it cools down, cut it into equal pieces and store it in a cool place.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUPINE WINDSHIELD WIPER TWIST POSE

This supine position is a restorative yoga pose. It is an incredible pose to do every day just after one gets out of bed. It can be done at night time before sleep, too. Since it calms the nerves and mind and opens the chest it is helpful to remove fatigue.

STEPS

- Lie on your back (in supine position).
- Fold your knees and keep the feet mat width apart. Take a couple of breaths.
- Place your hands at shoulder width and fold the elbows. Make sure your arms are in cactus position.
- Now, exhale and drop both your knees to the left. Stay for a couple of breaths.
- Inhale and come back to the centre.
- Exhale and drop both the knees to the right. Inhale and bring the knees to the centre. This movement is compared to a windshield.
- Continue this rhythm. The movements are dynamic.
- Make sure you are aware and conscious of the movement of the legs. There should not be any jerky movements.
- After repeating this for 5-10 rounds according to your capacity, relax in Savasana.
- Senior citizens and pregnant women can go slow. They can maintain the side knee bent position for a longer time and then slowly do the other side.

LIMITATIONS

People who have injuries in their knees and ankles, undergone knee, spinal or hip replacement surgeries, weak knees or have herniated disc, should avoid this.

Avoid rapid dynamic movements.

BENEFITS

- Tones the lower back and opens the back of the shoulders.
- Stretches the quadriceps and abductor muscles.
- Releases stress in the upper back and hips.
- Treats lower back pain.
- It is a hip and heart opener.
- Warm up pose for other challenging asanas.
- Increases the flexibility in the pelvic area.
- It is a comfortable chest opening asana.
- It creates awareness in the body.
- Helps in spine alignment.
- It massages back and toning the spinal cord.
- Stimulates the reproductive organs and increases blood circulation.
- Activates and balances Muladhara (Root) Chakra and Svadhisthana (Sacral) Chakra.
- Treats reproductive and fertility related ailments.
- It cures irregular or painful menstruation.
- Male reproductive ailments and prostate gland ailments can be addressed.

By N Elumalai, PhDscholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

RAM SETU (Hindi)

An atheist archaeologist turned believer must race against time to prove the true existence of the legendary Ram Setu before evil forces destroy the pillar of India's heritage. An action adventure with a strong serving of twists and turns.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Jacqueline Fernandez, Nushrratt Bharuccha

Watch on : Amazon Prime Video

MASOODA (Telugu)

Neelam, a single mother with the help of meek and cowardly neighbour Gopi struggles to save her possessed daughter Nazia from the clutches of an evil force.

Cast: Sangeetha, Thiruveer

Watch on: Aha

INDIA LOCKDOWN (Hindi)

The film follows the stories of four individuals from different strata of society during the 21-day lockdown imposed by the Indian government in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cast: Shweta Basu Prasad, Aahana Kumra, Prateik Babbar, Sai Tamhankar and Prakash Belawadi

Watch on: ZEE5

BLURR (Hindi)

Gayatri, a woman with a degenerative eye disorder, is slowly losing her eyesight. She, however, has to solve the mystery of her twin sister Gautami's death.

Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Gulshan Devaiah

Watch on: ZEE5

BHAMAKALAPAM (Telugu)

Anupama is a meddlesome mom, pushy wife, and a nosy neighbour, who begins to suspect that the neighbour killed his wife. Anupama tries to escape, but things go wrong. Bhamakalapam is all about what happens after that.

Cast: Priyamani, John Vijay

Watch on: Aha

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THANK GOD (Hindi)

An egoistic real estate broker in huge debts meets with an accident. As he gains consciousness, he realizes that he is in a game show. CG appears in front of him and informs him that he will have to play a 'Game of Life'.

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Sidharth Malhotra, Rakul Preet Kaur

Watch on : Amazon Prime Video

GOLD (Malayalam)

The story unravels between the incidents that take place within four days of Joshi, a mobile shop owner, purchasing a new car owing to a marriage alliance that is almost fixed with Radha.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Nayanthara, Mallika Sukumaran

Watch on : Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MY NAME IS VENDETTA (Italian)

When enemies from the past kill his wife and brother-in-law, a former mafia enforcer and his daughter flee to Milan to plot their revenge.

Cast: Alessandro Gassmann, Ginevra Francesconi, Remo Girone

Watch on: Netflix

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST: A 30TH CELEBRATION (English)

An animated and live-action special honoring the 30th anniversary of the animated classic story.

Cast: H.E.R., Josh Groban

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

TOP GUN: MAVERICK (English)

After thirty years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads Top Gun's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.

Cast: Miles Teller, Val Kilmer, Tom Cruise

Watch On : Amazon Prime Video

GLASS ONION: A KNIVES OUT MYSTERY (English)

World-famous detective Benoit Blanc heads to Greece to peel back the layers of a mystery surrounding a tech billionaire and his eclectic crew of friends.

Cast: Daniel Craig, Edward Norton, Janelle Monáe

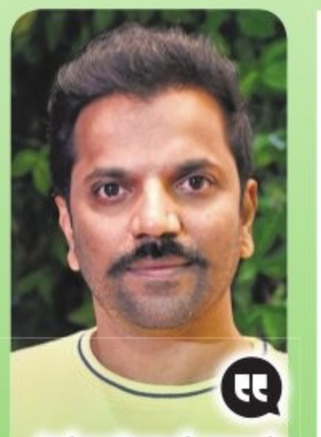
Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹199 for 3 months
Zee5:	₹399 for 3 months
Prime Video:	₹179 per month
Netflix:	₹149 per month

'RAJINIKANTH WAS NOT TRADITIONAL HERO MATERIAL'

In a new book titled *Geleya Shivaji*, veteran Kannada actor Ashok charts South Indian cinema icon Rajinikanth's meteoric rise from humble beginnings. In conversation with *CE*, Ashok speaks about his enduring friendship with Rajinikanth, their time together at the Madras Film Institute and more



At these times when people are afraid to express their opinions, Ashok has written it in a bold and honest manner. It gives a fresh perspective on the life of someone we all know and love. Reading about Rajani sir's struggles for necessities, his short-tempered nature and more was not only fascinating, but also inspirational

Satish Ninasam, actor

DESE GOWDA

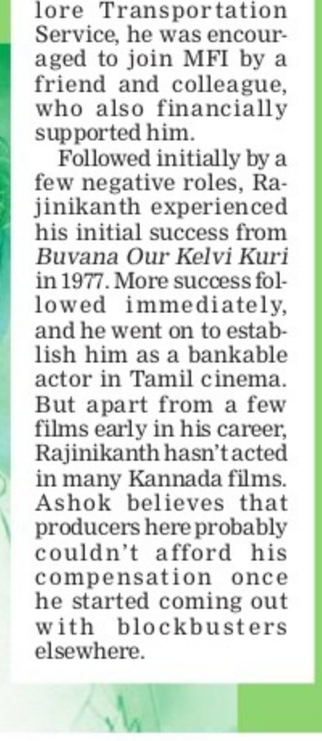
IN the fall of 1972, two aspiring actors from the city were vying for admission in the newly-formed Madras Film Institute (MFI). After clearing a brief interview and screen test by legendary filmmaker Puttanna Kanagal, the two young men, both sons of police officers, were admitted for a three-year course at the institute. One of them topped the course, while the other went on to write a new chapter in Tamil cinema, but both became close friends throughout their time together at the institute and have remained dear friends to this day.

Veteran Kannada actor Ashok is still amazed at the way a poor, rough-mannered bus conductor from Bengaluru by the name of Shivaji Rao Gaikwad went on to become 'Rajinikanth' and reign supreme in the hearts of south Indian film lovers for nearly five decades. "Whenever I meet Shivaji, I tell him what a miracle he is. He was not a traditional hero material. He neither had the glamour nor the skin tone that the industry demanded back then. And yet he grew beyond anyone's wildest imagination," he shares.

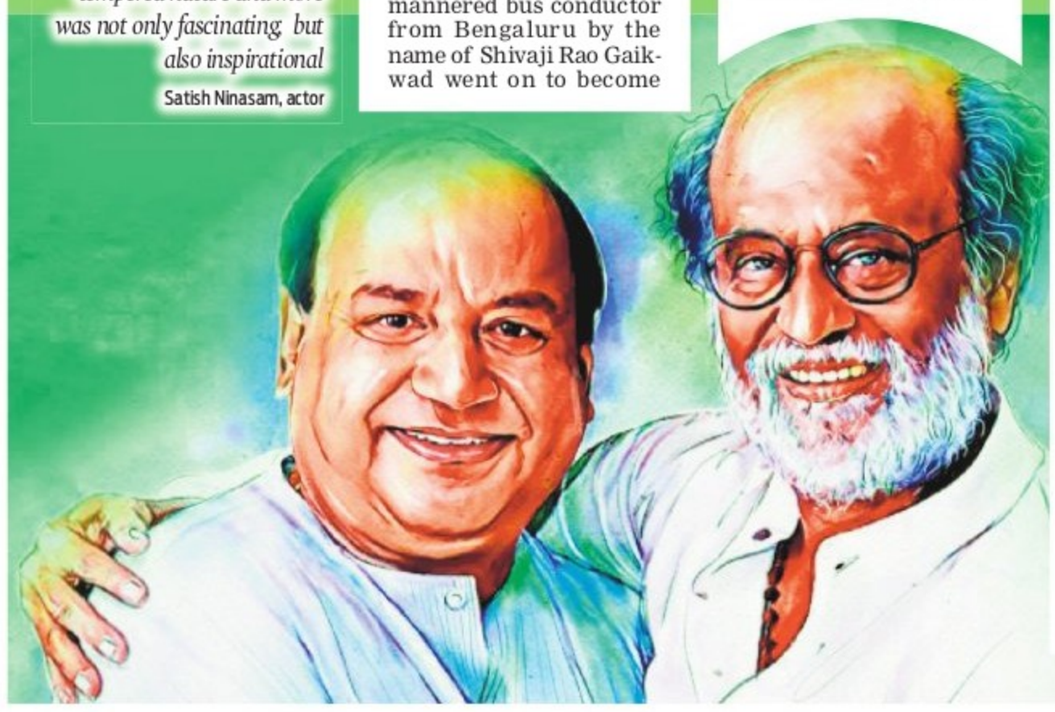
In a new book titled *Geleya Shivaji* released recently on Rajinikanth's birthday, Ashok has tried to encapsulate his friendship with the film icon, while also detailing the former's meteoric rise. "It was Rajani's idea. He recommended that I write a book about the times we had, but initially I wasn't very interested, because I never imagined that I could actually write. I kept no journals, so it's entirely based on memory. I felt it would be more prudent to write about Shivaji's journey, the affection and fame he earned rather than just our friendship," Ashok explains.

Ashok remembers Rajinkanth as a rough, hot-tempered, mean-looking young man from their time at MFI. "He was a ruffian and looked like it. Often, he would not think before acting out. It's still a mystery for me that such a person would go on to become a level-headed, calm person that we all know and love today," he shares, adding that the enormous wealth and fame thasn't changed Shivaji much.

Born and raised in Bengaluru, Rajinikanth was interested in theatre and acting from a very young age. His performance as Ekalavya in a play based on *Mahabharata* is said to have drawn praises from Kannada poet D R Bendre. But his path towards an acting career was filled with obstacles. While working as a bus conductor with Bangalore Transportation Service, he was encouraged to join MFI by a friend and colleague, who also financially supported him.



Followed initially by a few negative roles, Rajinikanth experienced his initial success from *Buvana Our Kelvi Kuri* in 1977. More success followed immediately, and he went on to establish him as a bankable actor in Tamil cinema. But apart from a few films early in his career, Rajinikanth hasn't acted in many Kannada films. Ashok believes that producers here probably couldn't afford his compensation once he started coming out with blockbusters elsewhere.



ENDING THE TYRANNY OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

THE earth made another revolution around the sun, and I attended another New Year's party. Come December, young Indians are troubled by a singular question - 'What are you doing for New Year's this year?'

There are but two options in front of you. Firstly, you have the parties thrown by hotels and pubs. They are all named similarly - "New Years' Unlimited Ganga-Jamuna Dhamaka Offer" party. Where you pay a hefty cover charge to attend what seems like the Kauravas' Convocation ceremony. Hundreds of drunk guys dancing and hugging each other under the watchful hawk-like eyes of bouncers, whose new year resolution appears to be to kick as many people out of the club as possible.

Then there are the house parties. The ones where you save on cover charges by visiting friends. These are friends spread across the bandwidth of friendships - from recent colleagues to childhood buddies. Where you carry your own booze, but keep an eye on others' drinks as well. These parties usually begin on a strong note, but quickly descend into an echo chamber of 'Can you play my song next?'. And when the clock strikes 12, everybody participates in a countdown with such vigour, you'd assume they were personally involved in moving the earth around the sun. And then, when the chaos has settled, and those with young children have left for their homes, the cursed question innocuously sneaks into the party - 'What are your resolutions for this year?'

Every year, billions of people around the world torment themselves over resolutions and targets. Self-imposed 'Bhishma Pratigyas' around fitness, discipline, and financial stability. New year resolutions are easily the worst part of new year celebrations. Every time a person makes a New Year's resolution, a gym owner smiles and books his next car. But how did we reach here? As

human beings, the apex species that successfully wipe out flora and fauna from the face of the planet - why did we shackle ourselves with resolutions? Why do we get so emotional about the earth making a circle around the sun? It has been doing so for 4.5 billion years. Dinosaurs never got emotional about a new year. They quietly went about their work - roaring, hunting, and scaring Hollywood kids inside parks. Dogs go to sleep on new years and continue to chase cars through the nights. Cats, birds, and fish do not torment themselves over unrealistic resolutions. Then why did we humans get so attached to the idea of resolutions?

When Galileo Galilei firmly propagated that the earth moved around the sun, the Church sentenced him to house arrest for the rest of his life. Imagine his disappointment if he learnt that millions of humans mark his discovery with a promise to eat fewer momos in the coming year! The concept of New Year's Day is based on the Gregorian calendar, whereas our ancestors followed the lunar calendar. For thousands of years, we used the moon to mark our days, and compared it to the face of our lover. The solar calendar - with its new years parties and leap years - was forced upon us. Why do we set ourselves up for failure and self-doubt every year?

My New Year's resolution has remained the same every year - I shall not murder anybody this year. There are moments where I come close to breaking my resolution. And yet, with discipline and determination, I successfully complete my resolution every year. The trick really, is to set extremely low expectations of oneself, and sail through the year with the confidence of a person who nails their New Year resolutions every year. Happy New Year!

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

Book store to organise book readings & discussions

Champaca Bookstore, Library and Cafe, will be organising a discussion around Prarthna Singh's book *Har Shaam Shaheen Bagh* on January 7. In the book, the author documents the 2019 women-led protests at Shaheen Bagh through image, text, and art. She will be in conversation with Bengaluru-based artist Indu Antony. On January 8, an event for children will be taking place at the same venue. Story Time will be facilitated by Nayanika, a city-based writer and storyteller who will be narrating *I'd Rather Eat A Child* by Sylviane Donnio.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MATHEW GEORGE**, aged about 45 years, S/o George Kutty, R/at Dolfin Road, Tharabanahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560090, Karnataka, India have changed my name from **MATHEW GEORGE G** to my new name **MATHEW GEORGE**, vide affidavit dated 02-01-2023 duly sworn to before **Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah .K.V**, Notary Public, Govt.of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC-311038H SUB MAJ JABAR SINGH PARMAR of unit: GE NORTH, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), 560042 Have Changed My Father Name **(Old Name) BEEM SINGH PARMAR** to **(New Name) BHIM SINGH** And Mother Name **(Old Name) HAVA BHAI** to **(New Name) HAVA KANWAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.12.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I SIRAJ S K, R/o Harispur, PO-Bhimpur, Bribhum, West Bengal - 731219 have changed my name to **SIRAZ SEKH** and My correct Date of Birth is **12-02-1990**. vide affidavit dated **28-12-2022**, sworn before notary **SR Ravikumar**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJALI SANJAYA .M**, Aged about 39 years, W/o. Sri. Sanjaya .M.S, residing at # 1370/24, "Jai Sai Ram", 8th A Cross, 6th B Main Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 104, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **NAVAMI K KORADDI** to **NAVAMI SANJAYA .M** vide affidavit dated 3.1.2023 sworn to before A. Prabhakar, Advocate & Notary Public at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FASIYA FIRDOSE**, Resident of No. #10, 1st Floor, Baitulmalak Building, Opp. to Krishna Sagar Hotel, Apoorva Enclave, Narayanapur, Thanisandra, Bangalore - 560 077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FASIYA FIRDOSE FAIYAZ AHMED** to **FASIYA FIRDOSE** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) M.MUNASWAMY, residing at No. 452/1, Srigandha Nagar, 10th Cross, Hegganahalli, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) M.MUNASWAMY** to **(NEW NAME) M.MUNASWAMY NAIDU** vide affidavit Dated 22/12/2022 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RUKMANI.C, residing at No. 13/1, 4th Main, 11th Cross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560079, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RUKMANI.C** to **(NEW NAME) RUKMINI.C** vide affidavit Dated 24/12/2022 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHIVASHANKAR, residing at No. 15, 2nd Cross, Mayura Nagar, Hegganahalli, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHIVASHANKAR** to **(NEW NAME) SHIVASHANKAR.S** vide affidavit Dated 02/12/2022 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) LAKHA SHREE, residing at No. 14, Veeranna Garden, Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LEKHA SHREE** to **(NEW NAME) LEKHA SHREE CHANDRA** vide affidavit Dated 30/12/2022 sworn before Notary C.Santhosh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJU DEVI Spouse of No. JC 412618Y Sub (R.T) Uma Shankar Tiwari R/o No.4th, 3rd Cross, Muninanjappa Garden, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T.Nagar post, Bangalore- 560032 have changed my name from **MANJU DEVI** to **MANJU TIWARI** vide affidavit dt 28.12.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sivakumara M.N. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARVIND RATHORE**, aged about 38 years, R/at F3, Vista Innovation, 78/1, Devarachikkanahalli Main Road, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ARVIND KUMAR RATHOR** to **ARVIND RATHORE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARVIND RATHORE** only, vide affidavit dated 03-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWINI .S**, aged about 21 years, C/o G. Shiva Kumar, R/at No. 52, Krishnappa Layout, Lingarajapuram, Near Banaswadi Railway Station, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANJALI S** to **ASHWINI S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHWINI S** only, vide affidavit dated 02-01-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RESHAB RETHEESH ELENCHERI**, aged about 24 years, S/o Retheesh Elencheri, R/a, no A3 103, DLF Westend Heights, DLF Newtown, Akshayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka 560076, I declare that below mentioned names **RESHAB** and **RESHAB RETHEESH ELENCHERI** are refers to me only and one and the same persons names only. I further state that in future I will use my name as **RESHAB RETHEESH ELENCHERI.**, vide affidavit dated 3/1/2023 sowrn to before B. M. Chandrashekar advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRENIK JAIN** S/o **Lalit Kanunga,** aged about 27 years, R/at No.15/1, Ground Floor, Symbosis Lakshmi Main Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027, in my Document my Father's name wrongly mentioned as **LALITH KUMAR** Instead of **LALIT KANUNGA** I Submit that my Father's Correct name is **LALIT KANUNGA** vide affidavit dated: 3/1/2023 Before Notary **L.SHANKARANARAYANA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA GOWDA**, Aged about 27 years, Resident of No. 216, Korse Shivalli, Yekkambi, Sirsi Taluk, Uttara Kannada District - 581 358, and presently at Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAVITHA GOWDA** to **SAVITHA .V, W/o. Nagaraja Gowda** vide affidavit dated 3.1.2023 sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ADITYA KUMAR** S/o **Lalit Kanunga,** aged about 27 years, R/at No.15/1, Ground Floor, Symbosis Lakshmi Main Road, Shanthinagar Bangalore-560027, in my Document my Father's name wrongly mentioned as **LALITH KUMAR** Instead of **LALIT KANUNGA** I Submit that my Father's Correct name is **LALIT KANUNGA** vide affidavit dated: 3/1/2023 Before Notary **L.SHANKARANARAYANA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **IMTIYAZ SHARIFF**, Resident of No. # 254, Thimmaiah Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560 001, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IMTIAZ SHARIEFF** to **IMTIYAZ SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. JYOTHI Y BHATT Spouse of JC 414270N Subedar Yadunandana Bhatta R/o No.68, Santosh Nagar, Attur post, Bangalore, have Changed my name from **JYOTHI Y BHATT** to **JYOTHI BHATT** vide Affidavit dt 02.03.2022 sworn before Advocate & Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LAKSHMI DURGA** Spouse of NO 15330035W HAV RAJENDRAPRASAD NARMALA, Residing at Door NO. 1/104, Yerravaram (Vill & Post), Atchutapuram (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (state), Pin : 531033, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NARMALA LAKSHMI DURGA** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.01.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIRUDDH** And **ANIRUDDH L RATIMANI** S/o **Laxmappa Ratimani** R/at No.221, 5th C Main Remco Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040 have changed my name to **ANIRUDH L RATIMANE** vide affidavit dated: 3/1/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KOMAL** R/at House No.16, Telipada, Near Shankeshwar Shopping Plaza, Dhamankar Naka, Bhiwandi, Thane Maharashtra- 421305 have changed my name to **KOMAL DIKSHIT JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 3/1/2023 Before Notary **Smt.Vatsala** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRUTHA RANJINI V** previously called **RANJINI. V**, aged about 50 years, D/o A Veda Manikyam, R/at No.5/190Am Arun Nagar, Jwalagiri Road, Thally, Denkati Kotta Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu-635118. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'RANJINI. V'** to **'AMRUTHA RANJINI V'** vide Affidavit dated 19.12.2022, Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
We, **Mrs. M. HASNA RAKIN**, W/o. Mr. Mohammed Faizal A, Aged about 30 years, and **Mr. MOHAMMED FAIZAL A,** S/o. Abdul Kareem A, Aged about 36 years, are the Father and Mother of **Baby M.F. Zainab**, Presently Residing at No. 003, VMAKS High Appt., Anekal, Kammasandra, Electronic City, Bangalore - 560 100, Karnataka, do hereby declare that our daughter's correct name is **M.F. ZAINAB D/o. Mr. MOHAMMED FAIZAL A, (Correct name of our Daughter)** We further declare that the above mentioned names our correct name and initial before our daughter's name was not mentioned in first Birth Certificate. Vide affidavit dated 29.12.2022 sworn to before Jain Swamamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANURAG** And **ANURAG L RATIMANI** S/o **Laxmappa G Ratimani** R/at No.221, 5th C Main Remco Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040 have changed my name to **HANURAG L RATIMANE** vide affidavit dated: 3/1/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA PRABHA KUMAR** R/at No. 8A, Shubhanvi Nilaya, 7th Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, Abbigere Chikkabanavara, Bangalore- 560090 have changed my name to **SAVITHA SOMANNA** vide affidavit dated:3/1/2023 Before Notary **B.Chitra** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOPHY SHALINI VELLORE JAYARAM**, Aged about 51 years, D/o. Lourdhnadan Andrew, W/o. Jayaram Vellore Sundara Murthy and Resident of No. 339, 2nd D Main, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOPHY SHALINI JAYARAM** to **SOPHY SHALINI VELLORE JAYARAM** vide affidavit dated 02.01.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LILY CHARAN**, Resident of No. # 201, Block No. 10, Heritage Estate, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LILY** to **LILY CHARAN** vide affidavit dated 03.01.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNA**, aged 18 years, S/o Balaraj Shetty, R/at No. 4194, Prestige White Meadows, Whitefield Main Road, Next to Whitefield Police Station, Sathya Sai Layout, Bengaluru-560066, have changed my name to **KRISHNA BALRAJ SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 02-01-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bangalore.

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'I never thought I would be cast as a Kannada teacher'

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THERE is a usual assumption that heroines have a shelf life. But it doesn't seem to be the case with actor Priyanka Upendra. Previously Malashree set an example, being one of the busiest stars in the industry for long. And today, we have Priyanka, following the same path. The actor, who has over a dozen films lined up for 2023, will begin the year with *Miss Nandini*.

"Actors will not have a shelf life,if they are passionate towards work. That way, I'm lucky that makers are thinking about me, but it is a challenge. Being a homemaker and mom, you are always multitasking. But acting has become a part of my life, and this inturn helps me work towards a social cause. Cinema is a platform where I can make a difference and I want to make good use of it. This is my calling. When opportunity comes my way, I always give my best" says Priyanka Upendra on the sidelines of her film release on January 6. *Miss Nandini*, directed by Gurudutta has Priyanka playing the role of a government school teacher. "The film highlights the condition of government schools, its closure and a solution for this problem. The film also discusses about the importance of Kannada language," she adds.

A still from the film

Films discussing the importance of government schools and discussing language issues have been a part of the culture. But do they leave an impact on the audience? "It all depends on how they take it. The intent is to create awareness, through entertainment. The film talks about education and highlights the lack of educational awareness in a few villages. We hope to create a change in places like them. If children of politicians, bureaucrats, and all upper-class groups join government schools, the standard will automatically improve. This is the crux of our film."

Playing the titular role, of a school teacher in *Miss Nandini* was enlightening, she says "I got the role came at a time when I was receiving a lot of horror films. In fact, I never thought I would be cast as a Kannada teacher because I am a North Indian, I thought that people would not identify me as a Kananda teacher. But when the director approached me for the role, I took it as a challenge to prove to my versatility. When a film touches upon women empowerment, and discusses children issues I would definitely want to be part of it."

Priyanka and the team plan to donate the profit coming from the film. "I visited various schools, and interacted with the teachers, and that helped me understand better about government schools. Even though the children coming from different backgrounds, they are very inspiring. This film helped me to get close with these children, and I want to do something for them through my foundation," she signs off.

Miss Nandini also stars Gopal Deshpande, Appanna, K P Sridhar, and Bank Janardhan. Bankrolled by the RK banner, the film has Sai Sarvesh scoring the music and Veeresh as the cinematographer.

Priyanka Upendra

Samantha has not quit Raj & DK's *Citadel*

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SAMANTHA has not quit the Varun Dhawan-starrer *Citadel* and will begin shooting for the spy series this month. It is directed by Raj & DK. Recently, amid reports of her ill health, it was claimed that Samantha is taking a 3-month break. Accordingly, she was rumoured to have exited the cast of Citadel, which marks her second collaboration with Raj & DK. Samantha revealed last year that she was diagnosed with an autoimmune condition called Myositis.

However, according to a source close to the actor, "anything and everything written about her being replaced in *Citadel* is rubbish. She will begin the shoot in the second half of January" Citadel is a localised Indian spin-off of the Russo Brothers' global spy series. The mothership series originated from US stars Richard Madden and Priyanka Chopra Jonas.

Samantha had previously worked with Raj & DK on *The Family Man season 2*, which marked her Hindi series debut. The actor recently revealed the release date of her upcoming Telugu epic, *Shaakuntalam*. Varun Dhawan is making his series debut with *Citadel*. He was recently in the creature-feature *Bhediya*.

James Cameron reveals game plan for *Avatar* sequels

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AVATAR: The Way of Water is successfully running in theatres and creating massive box office records worldwide. Meanwhile, the film's director James Cameron recently confirmed that several sequels are planned for the coming years to make sure that the sci-fi franchise stays fresh in the memories of audiences, reports aceshowbiz.com.

According to reports, Cameron revealed that ideally two years from now *Avatar 3* will release and three years later *Avatar 4* will release. *Avatar 5* will release two years after *Avatar 4*. "If they're gonna invest in these characters, if they're gonna invest in this world, we want to give it to them at a regular cadence. That was the game plan. (The collective films are) really one big story, but it's like episodic television. Each one has its own proximal resolution. The character problems continue across the cut," he said.

Lavanya Sahukara and Akshit Sasikumar

Akshit Sasikumar, Satheesh Malempati join hands for a multilingual action thriller

Made in three languages, the film has been titled *Kaadaadi* in Kannada

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SATHEESH Malempati, who has experience working in short films and ads, will be making his directorial debut with a multilingual action thriller, starring Akshit Sasikumar as the lead. The film, which will have different titles in each language, will be named *Kaadaadi* in Kannada. With the shooting wrapped up, the makers shared a few stills with *CE*.

Lavanya Sahukara, who was last seen in *Hit 2*, will be playing the female lead character, and the story revolves around this actor. Chandini Tamilarasan is also part of the lead cast. The film also stars Bell Bottom actor, and RJ ST Satish Chandra, Raaghu Raamannakoppa, Ravi Kale, Telugu actors Posani Krishna Murali, Sravan Raghavendra, Tamil actor, Marimuthu among others.

With cinematography by D Yogi Prasad, music is by I composer Bheems Ceciroleo. "We have completed the shooting of all the portions except for a special song, which will be shot once we finalise the actor for it," says Satheesh Malempati.

Chandini Tamilarasan

Vinay Rajkumar to collaborate with director Suni for a romantic drama

The actor and director will be teaming up for the first time in this project backed by Mysuru Ramesh

A SHARADHAA

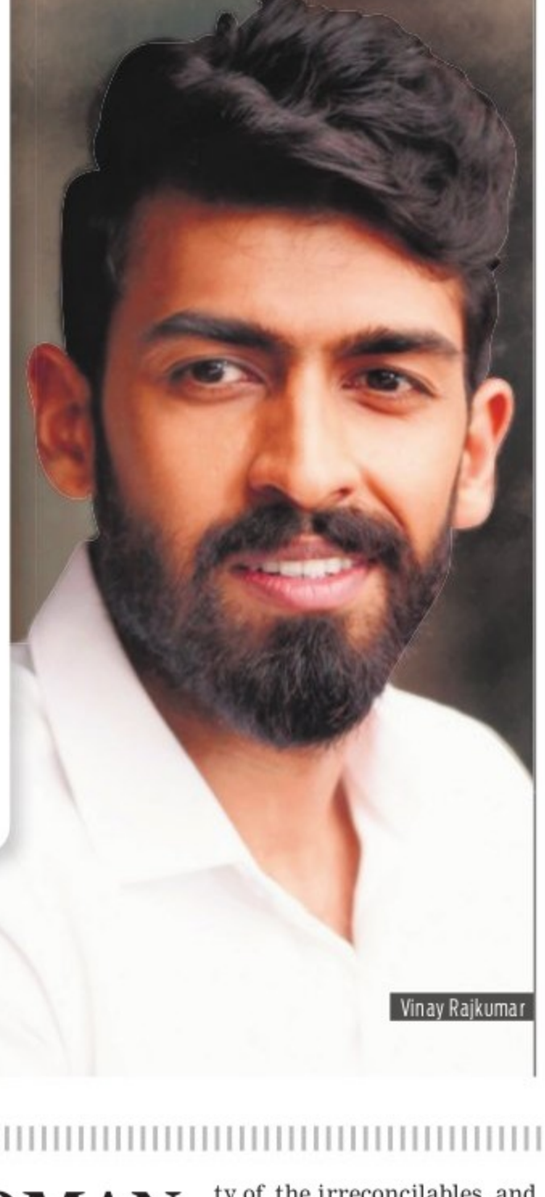
VINAY Rajkumar has a few good projects lined up for 2023, including *Andondittu Kaala* directed by Keerthi, *Pepe, and Gramayana*, which have him experimenting with novel characters. Another interesting collaboration in this list will be *Simple Agi Ondhu Love Story* director Suni's next film.

This will be the first project between the actor and the filmmaker, and it will be backed by Mysuru Ramesh. Suni is currently committed to his current project, *Gathavaibhava*, a fantasy drama that marks the debut of Dushyanth and also stars Ashika Ranganath as the female lead.

While he is currently busy with the post-production work of *Gathavaibhava,* the director is simultaneously preparing for the Vinay project.

Meanwhile, Vinay, who was last seen in *10,* will next be seen in Sreelesh Nair's *Pepe*, which has been creating quite a buzz in the industry. An official announcement of the Suni-Vinay film will begin in the next couple of months, and details about the rest of the cast, and crew are also expected to be out soon.

Suni


Vinay Rajkumar

THE STRUGGLES OF A WOMAN

NAMRATA JOSHI

FRENCH actress Lea Seydoux has had quite a formidable run in the last few years. After her breakthrough performance in Abdellatif Kechiche's lesbian erotica Blue is the Warmest *Colour* (2013) and popular turns as the Bond girl Madeleine Swann in *Spectre* (2015) and *No Time To Die* (2021), Seydoux was striking in the titular role of an ambitious star TV journalist battling the side effects of fame in Bruno Dumont's middling satire *France* (2021). She was as beguiling as the film itself, in David Cronenberg's latest body horror, *Crimes of the Future* (2022). But it's in Mia Hansen-Love's Un beau matin (*One Fine Morning*, 2022) that one finds Seydoux at her most extraordinary as the ordinary Parisian Sandra.

Sandra is an Everywoman. A single mother raising an eight-year-old girl. A daughter taking care of an ailing professor father and desperately seeking a good nursing home for him, something his pension can't quite pay for. A woman unexpectedly finding love in an old friendship. She is as strong as she is vulnerable, stoic as much as sensitive.

In the semi-autobiographical, naturalistic world of Hansen-Love there's barely any drama propelling the narrative. Props like the volumes of books, records, snatches of a favorite piece of music and a notebook are the forces of life that also carry the weight of reminiscence integral to the film. Tension emerges from a door that a man suffering from neurodegenerative disease is unable to open, the inability to think that the man of ideas is fated to get afflicted with or a sudden rush of tears forced by the overwhelming burden of sadness that can embarrass you in front of a stranger.

Hansen-Love builds One Fine Morning on the quotidian, the daily rhythms of any woman's life in any corner of the world. It's in the commonplace that one feels an uncommon affinity with Sandra. So many of us, like her, are whirling at that point in our lives when we are caught between twin, antithetical pulls—aging parents are the cause of our anxieties, fears and deepest of insecurities, and the young have demands of their own even while signaling hope for the future. Then there is the soothing, healing interlude of love that is also interrupted by strife of its own. In trying to keep up with the relationships closest to her, lies Sandra's struggle to find space, time, and allegiance for her own self. One Fine Morning dwells a lot on all of it without saying much at all.

The biggest takeaway from the film is about how there can be no strict compartments in life. At any point in time, it is all about the compatibility of the incompatibles, simultaneity of the irreconcilables, and having the good and bad in equal measure. Happiness can unexpectedly break in through the clouds of gloom. Loss and longing, grief and desire can go hand in hand. The finality of mortality will co-exist with an essential continuity that underlines the circle of life.

Hansen-Love and Seydoux collaborate in great harmony while plumbing the emotional depths of a seemingly unremarkable situation in life and take the audience along on a most affecting ride. I was fortunate to have caught *One Fine Morning* early one morning, in the company of Hansen-Love and Seydoux when it opened at the Directors' Fortnight at Cannes, a significant entry in my own notebook of memories. Hansen-Love spoke about how the film tells the story of "mourning for someone who is still alive", a man getting deserted by his mind, disappearing as a soul but still "prisoner of his physical state". Sandra must let go, overcome the guilt of abandoning all that's dire in the most compelling bond of her life, and free herself to come alive for herself. In a nutshell, One Fine Morning is a journey into the heart of these inexpressible feelings.

French cinema has had an eventful 2022. For the Oscars, the country would have had to pick from, among others, Hansen-Love's labour of love, veteran Claire Denis's Stars at Noon, a sultry love story in the times of COVID and political turbulence, and Saint Omer, documentary filmmaker Alice Diop's harrowing first feature about the trial of an immigrant mother accused of killing her child. That's how you define the embarrassment of riches in cinema.